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Middle School Plan Adopted

Implementation Date To Be Decided

By Frank Messina

It wasn't the decision most parents wanted, but a split vote committing Andover to the middle school system was all the action they would get at Tuesday night's school committee meeting.

By a 3-2 vote, with Chairman Susan Poore and Committeeman David Birnbach siding against the motion, the committee said they will definitely move sixth grade students into a middle school with ninth graders shifting to Andover High School.

But, the crucial question for the crowd of approximately 200 parents and teachers who braved sub-zero wind chill temperatures—*when* the reorganization will take place—won't be decided until the committee's Jan. 19 meeting.

However, two more committee members gave indications of how their votes might go Jan. 19.

Committeeman David Birnbach had come out early against implementing the plan by Sept., 1988, declaring at the first public discussions in December that he doubted the reorganization could be made in the few months remaining without adversely affecting children.

Tuesday night, Chairman Susan Poore also expressed reservations over the time left before implementation.

Responding to a parent who questioned her feelings on the issue, Poore said "Personally, I have my reservations," about the plan.

Several members of the audience responded to her comments with applause.

Committeeman Donald Robb supported the administration and teachers, who have flatly stated that they can do the job.

Robb, said cited previous smoothly-run transitions and re-emphasized the need to ease overcrowded conditions.

"I think it will happen (the transition) and I think it will happen fairly well," said Robb.

But, even if plans for reorganizing by next school year fall through, Robb said he wants to make sure work starts now to head off the overcrowding predicted for 1988-89.

At the last meeting, Andover High Principal Wilbur Hixon admitted he didn't know if the conversion to a four-year high school would work.

Tuesday night, Hixon came prepared with a reorganization plan that he said would provide the same 21:1 teacher/student ratio currently offered at Andover High.

Hixon assured parents that, given 23 extra teachers from the current ninth grade programs in place in the town's junior highs, curriculum standards won't be lowered.

The principal maintained that enough rooms have been found to accomodate the ninth grade class.

Still unclear is the financial bottom-line for the proposed transition.

Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Seifert was instructed by the committee to prepare final cost figures in time for the Jan. 19 meeting.

Currently, estimates run between $105,000 and $137,000.

Prominent Resident Dies In Accident

A prominent Andover man who earned a reputation for growing the best strawberries in New England died in a car accident in Florida Monday.

Roger H. Lewis, who for 30 years ran Lewis Farm, a 100-acre strawberry farm on River Road, died after his car collided with another in Lakeland, Fla. He was 81.

Police said no one involved in the accident was charged.

Lewis' wife, Helen, 79, who was in the car, is being treated at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center for minor injuries.

Lewis Farm, which supplied strawberries all over New England, stood where Hewlett-Packard Co. is now.

The farmer was well-liked by his Andover friends, who described him as thoughtful.

The Lewises left for Florida after Christmas and were going to remain there all winter, according to Mr. Lewis' brother, Walter, of Chelmsford.

Lewis was one of 10 children who moved to Lowell Street in 1910 with their parents. Four years later, they started a strawberry and vegetable farm, which operated until their parents died.

After Roger Lewis graduated from Essex County Agricultural and Technical Institute in 1925, he worked for a church organ manufacturing company in Maine.

When the factory closed at the beginning of the Depression, Lewis went back to the family farm. It wasn't long before he started his famous strawberry farm on River

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In Today's Townsman

Making Dance A Business

Becky Arnold of Nutmeg Lane has made her lifetime love, dancing, a business. The Arnold Foundation performs the dance and educates people about it. Everyone's a dancer, Arnold says, they just don't know it.

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Brrrr!

Andover residents like Ethel Cross of Central Street, above, bore the frigid temperatures of Tuesday as they went about their daily business.

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Honored

Kathy Sheehy of Andover, center, was honored for 20 years of volunteer service to Bon Secours Hospital at the annual Christmas Luncheon at the hospital. Making the presentation was William L. Lane, left, president/chief executive officer of the hospital, and Jane Harold, director, volunteer services. Sheehy has contributed 15,000 volunteer hours to the hospital.

Weight Program At Hospital

You've made a new year's resolution to lose weight, but can't seem to find a weight loss plan that works for you. Call the nutrition center at Bon Secours Hospital in Methuen. Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m., Bon Secours Hospital will present an eight-week weight control management group program.

Beth Cronin, M.S., R.D., Bon Secours Hospital Nutrition Center dietician, will conduct the program designed to help you keep your resolution for a lifetime.

While the program will focus on nutrition and weight control in general, participants will be able to set realistic personal goals for weight loss and eating behavior change and learn tips for healthful eating, strategies for dining away from home and ways to save calories by trimming recipes.

Telephone pre-registration is required.

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"The Effects On Families of the Learning Disabled Child" — Dr. Betsy A. Gunzelmann
Monday, February 1st, 7:30 p.m., $12

"Stress in the Work Place; The Effects on the Family" — Douglas Gaudette, M.A.
Monday, February 8th, 7:30 p.m., $12

"Divorce and the Effects on Children and Adolescence" — Laverna Kombrink, RN, MS, CS
Monday, February 22nd, 7:30 p.m., $12

"Medication in Mental Health; Is It Necessary?" — Dr. Sanford A. Kaufman
Monday, February 29th, 7:30 p.m., $12

"Have You Ever Had A Drinking Problem? When Was Your Last Drink?" - Families and Alcoholism — Karen McDonald Fehr, LICSW
Monday, March 14, 7:30 p.m. $12

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Concert

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Town House Topics

Conservation Overseers To Meet

The Andover Conservation Commission will hold a meeting of the Conservation Land Overseers on Thursday, Jan. 14, in the Doherty School cafeteria on Bartlet Street from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This meeting will serve as an introduction to newer overseers and an opportunity for discussion with all overseers and the commission. Rules and regulations for conservation land, procedure and policy will be discussed. Interested citizens are welcome.

DCS Winter Progams Registering

The Department of Community Services Winter/Spring program begins the wek of Monday, Jan. 25, with registration on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Doherty auditorium from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The booklet advertising all programs and special events was mailed to Andover homes last week. Anyone not receiving a booklet can pick one up at the DCS office in the Town Office Building.

Board Acts On Personnel Matters

The school committee Tuesday night approved a leave of absence request for Karen A. Foose of North Andover, a resource room teacher at Doherty Junior High School. The request was granted effective March 18 through the remainder of the school year.

Appointments included: Craig Brightney of North Andover, junior custodian, Sanborn school; Marianne Haggarty, Dunstable, librarian, permanent substitute, Andover High School; Jeanne Paskowsky, Andover, instructional aide, West elementary school; Elizabeth Viehmann, Ipswich, teacher of young children with special needs, consultant, early childhood center.

Timothy Cremin of West Junior High was named to a Horace Mann position as director of an information science project.

To Discuss What PSAT Scores Mean

Andover High School juniors who took their PSATs in October and their parents are invited to attend a one-hour meeting in the J. Everett Collins Center Monday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m.

Counselors Ruby Easton and Peggy Cain will assist students in interpreting their test scores and explain how the results can be used for future educational planning.

Students should bring their test reports to the session. Any sophomores who took the PSATs are also invited to attend with their parents.

AMC Sponsors Show On Welsh Castles

The Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club brings Irven Felch of North Reading to the South Church auditorium in Andover on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. to present a slide program on Welsh castles, accompanied by Welsh music. Felch and his wife traveled to Wales in 1983 on the occasion of the 700th anniversary of the castles built by King Edward I following his conquest of Wales in 1283.

On Honor Roll

Three Andover students have been named to the effort honor roll at Proctor Academy, Andover, N.H. for the first term. Gaining honors were Andrew Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hannah, Timothy S. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lane, Jr. and Jeremy Schall, son of Robert Schall of Plaistow, N.H. and Margaret Schall of Andover.

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Arrests

Thursday, Dec. 24—Robbin Smith, 4 Ridge Place, disturbing the peace, 9:29 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 25—George Zamora of Lawrence, arrested on warrant, 11:56 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27—Lawrence J. Brothers of Dorchester, arrested on warrant after motor vehicle stop, 3:40 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28—Ramon Collado, arrested on warrant, 1 a.m.; James Pridgen of Roxbury, arrested on warrant, 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—Juvenile arrested at CVS, 93 Main Street, 4:11 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 31—James E. Carroll, no address, arrested at the Marriott Hotel for disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Jan. 2—Peter C. Rims, arrested on Andover warrant, 3:26 p.m.; James G. Perry of Lawrence, arrested at Shawsheen Plaza on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 7:23 p.m.; Donald J. Gemtry of Lawrence, arrested at 7:53 p.m., warrant.

Sunday, Jan. 3—Michael D. Maloney of Lowell, arrested at 179 Shawsheen Road on warrant, 8:25 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 4—Thomas B. Gall, 4 Strawberry Road, Andover, arrested for disorderly conduct, assault and battery at his home, 8:50 p.m.

Accidents

Monday, Dec. 21—Non-injury accident at 49 Essex Street.

Friday, Dec. 25—Non-injury accident at 3 Yale Road, 2:02 a.m.; Minor accident at 480 N. Main Street, 12:14 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28—Non-injury accident at 141 Chandler Road, 10:26 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—Accident at 100 River Road, ambulance detailed, 7:43 a.m.; non-injury accident at 340 River Road, 10:17 p.m.; non-injury accident at 235 S. Main Street, 10:18 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Non-injury accident at 186 Beacon Street, 11 a.m.; non-injury accident at 1 North Street, 2:44 p.m.; non-injury accident at 34 Chestnut Street, 4:37 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 1—Non-injury accident at 330 N. Main Street, 8:43 a.m.; non-injury accident at 32 York Street; non-injury accident at 304 N. Main Street, 11:35 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 2—Non-injury, hit and run accident at 61 Main Stret, 2:32 p.m.; non-

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injury accident at 77 Main Street, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 3—Non-injury accident at 9 Cameron Road, 1:40 a.m.; non-injury accident at 10 Maple Avenue, 2:40 p.m.; Non-injury accident at 118 Rattlesnake Hill Rpad, 6:31 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 4—Injuries suffered at Andover High School accident, 4 p.m.; non-injury accident at 36 N. Main Street, 8:09 a.m.; non-injury accident at 150 Main Street, 9:35 a.m.; non-injury accident at 93 Porter Road, 9:37 a.m.; non-injury accident at 74 River Road, 4:08 p.m.

Breaks

Wednesday, Dec. 23—House burglary reported at 75 Red Spring Road, 4 p.m.

Thurdsday, Dec. 24—Break-in of motor vehicle reported at 100 Old River Road.

Friday, Dec. 25—A rock was used to shatter the window of a business at 429 Lowell Street sometime during the evening. Several scratch tickets were reported stolen

Monday, Jan. 4—House burglary reported at 104 Abbott Street, 3:15 a.m.; a store at 1 Riverside Drive was reported broken into, 5:09 p.m.

Thefts

Monday, Dec. 21—Theft of radio reported at 69 Shawsheen Road

Saturday, Dec. 26—David Ricci reported theft of personal items at Bank of New England, 84 Msin Street, 5:17 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28—License plate reported stolen at 14 Blanchard Street, 5:05 p.m.;A meat slicer was reported stolen from the Koala Inn kitchen.

Friday, Jan. 1—Theft of tree reported at 3 Algonquin Drive, 2:37 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 2—Theft of paintings reported at 72 Old River Road; paintings were also reported taken from a home at 75 Old River Road.

Sunday, Jan. 3—A burglary at 497 S. Main Street was reported at 8:34 p.m.

Vandalism

Monday, Dec. 21—Vandalism was reported at a residence at 5 Marigold Lane.

Tuesday, Dec. 22—A mailbox was reported damaged at 4 Abbott Bridge Road,

Thursdau. Dec. 24—The resident of a home at 7 Poplar Terrace reported that vandals drove a motor vehicle over his lawn shortly after midnight; at about the same time, a neighbor next door to a home on 2 Grove Street also reported that a motor vehicle was driving over the lawn, damaging the surface.

Saturday, Dec. 26—Damage to a mailbox was reported at 52 Juniper Road, 8:13 a.m.; another mailbox was said to be vandalized at 75 Sweetbriar Lane, 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27—Vandalism was reported at 20 Gavin Circle, 9:24 a.m.; vandalism

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DCS Winter Program Offers Something For Everyone

The Department of Community Services Winter/Spring booklet was mailed to Andover homes last week. New residents who may not have received one may pick up a booklet at the DCS office in the Town Offices Building. The booklet describes the wide variety of programs offered. All classes, unless otherwise specified, will begin the week of Monday, Jan. 25.

Registration will be held at the Doherty Auditorium (enter through auditorium doors across from Central Park only) on Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration will continue each day at the DCS office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until classes begin.

The 48-page booklet, the largest the DCS has ever put together, contains programs from pre-natal to post-retirement, including special needs programs for young adults and family special events.

A new section, entitled Insights, lists courses offering family assistance and support. Courses deal with building high self-esteem families, parenting adolescents, substance abuse, couple enrichment and more.

Another new area, Metaphysical Awareness, includes meditation, yoga, astrology, exploring consciousness and spirituality. Health & Home includes weight management, the fat and cholesterol connction, calcium and women, video production workshop, hassle-free wedding planning, basic car care and food poison principles.

Cultural Arts includes courses in art appreciation, drawing, color, painting, piano, guitar, songwriting, poetry, ballroom dancing, belly dancing, international cooking and Greek cooking.

Academic and business courses include Adult Learners Attending College, Securities and Investments After the Crash of '87, creative real estate financing workshops, foreign languages, computer and typing courses.

Crafts and skills include sewing and quilting courses, leathercraft: clothing and sandals, chair caning, upholstering, stained glass, fly tying, floral arranging, calligraphy and decorative painting. Craft workshops are offered throughout the winter and spring seasons, including a landscape and gardening workshop.

Exercise and Games includes karate, accelerated shape-up, jazzerobics, easy shape-up, aerobise, volleyball and open gym schedules.

Special Needs programs include a karate class after school on Thursdays, a Friday Night Live program, Boston Marathon and fitness clinic and a basic horsemanship class on Tuesday afternoon.

Parent/Child developement courses include a survival workshop for working parents, infant development, toddler fun and fitness and exercises for expectant mothers.

Youth programs, offered to children from preschool and kindergarten through high school, include rollerskating, baton/ballet, baton/jazz, pre-gymnastics, acrocise, cross-country ski clinics, baseball clinic, karate, cheerleading, piano, music theater workshop, art, physics, origami, S.A.T. preparation and open gym schedules. Consult the booklet for specific age and/or grade limitations.

Registering

Newbury College's Lowell Campus is open for registration for classes beginning January 25. Classes are held at Keith Catholic High School, 530 Stevens St., Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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Academy Counselor At Conference

Carl Bewig of Phillips Academy was one of 33 select high school counselors who recently attended the annual Decemberfest College Conference in South California.

In its 15th year, Decemberfest is a week-long program featuring tours of nine private colleges in the greater Los Angeles area designed to give top counselors in the country a close-up view of them.

The counselors selected for the expense-paid conference spent a half-day on each of the campuses and visited with faculty, administrators and students from their high schools who attend the colleges.

"Aside from seeing the campuses, one of the major benefits of the program is that the counselors spent a week together and are able to exchange ideas with some of the top professionals in their field,'" said Duncan Murdoch, dean of admission and financial aid at Harvey Mudd College and coordinator of this year's program.

Occidental College, Whittier College, the University of Redlands, the California Institute of Technology and the undergraduate members of The Claremont Colleges—Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, Pomona and Scripps colleges—sponsor the program.

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The Andover Committee for a Better Chance (Andover ABC), currently engaged in a $215,000 capital fund campaign, has received a major contribution and challenge grant from the Raytheon Company. Campaign Co-chairman Phillip K. Allen of Andover is being given a check by Janet Taylor who coordinates corporate giving for Raytheon. The presentation took place in AT&T Laboratories' North Andover office of William Scheerer (left), director of the labs and chairman of the fund-drive's corporate giving committee. Michael Arthur (right) is president of Andover ABC. Raytheon has given ABC $5,000 and has committed to match dollar for dollar up to $20,000 more from new donors among local businesses and industry. Allen reported that the campaign to finance recently completed major renovation of the ABC House on Main Street has raised nearly $110,000 to date and said that a major grant from the Stevens Foundations will be announced soon. Nine girls from the New York City area and Ohio currently live in the house along with a resident director family and resident tutors. The program is entirely financed by local fundraising.

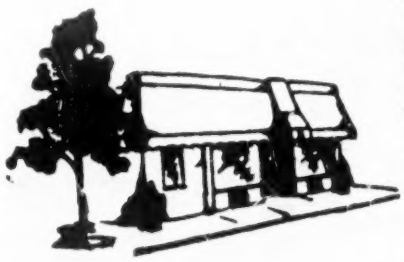
Soviet Author To Visit Sunday

The Beyond War movement will hold an organizational meeting Sunday, Jan. 10, at 7:15 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish Center, 1 St. Augustine Way. Plans will be finalized for the visit of Soviet author Andrei Melville and Beyond War National Director for Educational Process Development Richard T. Roney.

For further information, call Betty Case Drake of Andover or Jane Cadarette of North Andover. Newcomers are welcome.

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Emerson Purchases School Building For Expansion

Emerson College has signed a purchase and sale agreement to purchase Zero Marlborough St. from Katharine Gibbs School, a division of MacMillan Publishing Company.

The ten-story brick building, which also has an entrance at 6 Arlington St., is used by Katharine Gibbs School for classroom, dining and student housing.

Emerson College will also use the building for educational purposes as part of a short-range plan to improve its Boston campus.

Emerson had planned to sell its 18 Back Bay buildings and construct an entirely new campus in Lawrence by 1991. A two-year delay in the city's urban renewal plan which includes land for the campus, however, prompted Emerson President Allen Koenig and Lawrence Mayor Kevin Sullivan to agree in November that the collge's involvement with the project would be minimal until further progress is made in financing, property acquisition and construction timetables.

The financing picture changed significantly from Emerson's perspective in late December when the Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority (MHEFA) granted a one-year extension on a $60 million tax-exempt bond obtained by the college in 1985 to finance building a new campus.

Meanwhile, Emerson continues to face an acute shortage of space, particularly in student housing. The student housing shortage, which has forced the college to house students in rental units at Boston's Eliot Hotel throughout the 1987-88 school year, is a major impetus for acquiring the additional housing space in the Marlborough building.

Other shot-range goals the college will address in its curent campus include improving space for theatre and other performance activities, increasing endowment, expanding academic computing capability and maintaining and improving existing buildings. Despite the renewed efforts to upgrade the Boston campus, Koenig emphasized that Emerson does not expect its current location to be the solution to the school's long-range facilities needs.

In an effort to provide better space for performing arts activities, Koenig has also authorized a study to re-examine a 1985 plan to rnovate the Majestic Theatre on Tremont Street into Emerson's primary performance space, regardless of the college's eventual location.

Emerson purchased the Majestic Theatre in 1983 planning to renovate the facility for college use in conjunction with other non-profit and city-sponsored arts and performance groups. That project was put on hold when Emerson made the decision to look for a new campus outside Boston.

Recent encouragement from the city's cultural arts commissioner has sparked renewed interest in a community-college theatre and has prompted Emerson to begin working with city and state officials to investigate possiblities for reviving the Majestic renovation project. Koenig has said that a renovated Majestic Theatre would be an ideal Boston presence for the college after a new campus is completed outside the city.

Emerson expects to close on the Zero Marlborough Street property in February, pending approval of the purchase by the board of trustees at their January 22 meeting.

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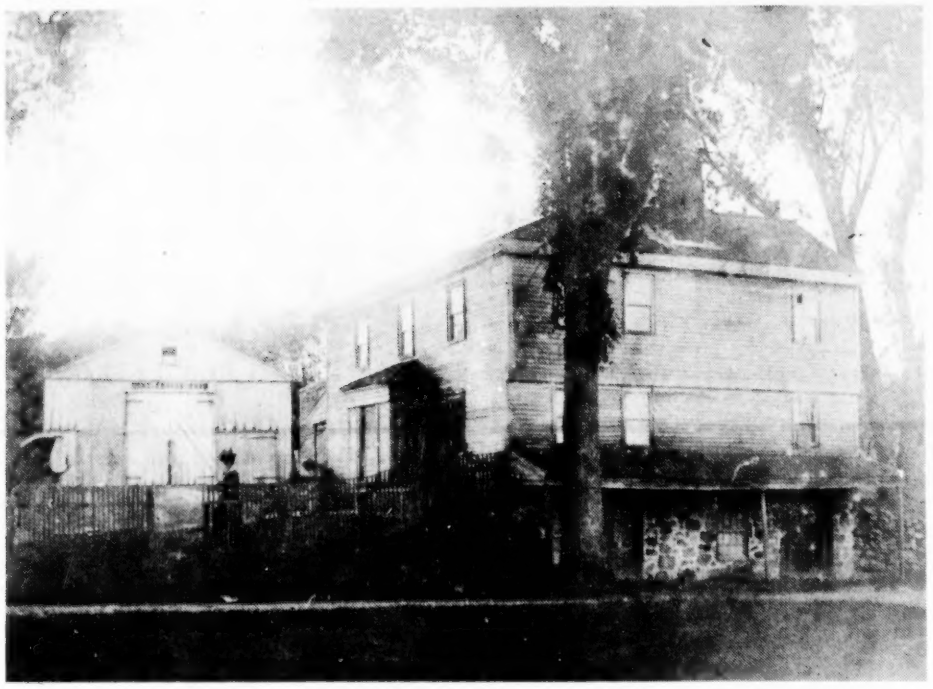
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Lecture Focuses On Barns



An old New England style barn, once located on Abbot Street.

By Barbara Thibault

The Andover Historical Society announces a lecture entitled "New England Barns" for Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. in the society's meeting room at 97 Main St. Frank White, assistant director of the curatorial department at Old Sturbridge Village, will present a slide talk. There will be a small admission charge for non-members.

Barns are a timely topic for the historical soceity as it is the recent recipient of a planning grant for its barn from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Regional experts like Frank White and Richard Candee, director of preservation studies at Boston University as well as Tom Hubka, national barn authority, have analyzed the Amos Blanchard Barn structure, its collection and space utilizationa at the society. Essential to understanding the construction and use of the Blanchard barn is learning more about Andover barns. A preliminary survey of 30 barns built before 1850 throughout the community was taken in the fall.

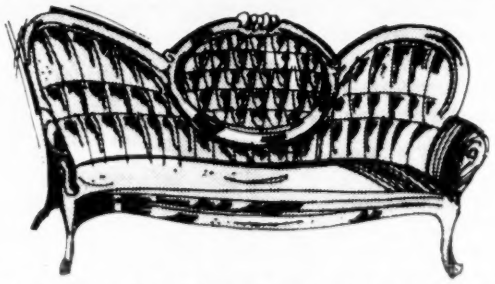
Before 1830 barns stylistically called English were built with the main entrance in the longer side wall, a gable roof and minimal fundation. Cellars were recommended by the agricultural journalists but rarely built. Early barns were generally covered with vertical boards, while shingles and clapboards were added later for fashionable reasons. Interior characteristics of an English barn are the complex corner joints, commonly referred to as a flared or gunstock post system, a roofing system configuration of major and minor timbers and, generally, three equal spaces for work, animals and storage. Other tell-tale signs are hewn members and mortise and tenon joints.

The New England style became the barn form popularly used between 1830 and 1880. These barns are distinguished by a gable and entrance, unequal size interior divisions, sawn timbers, square corner posts and the traditional roofing system often has mass-produced parts and a steeper pitch.

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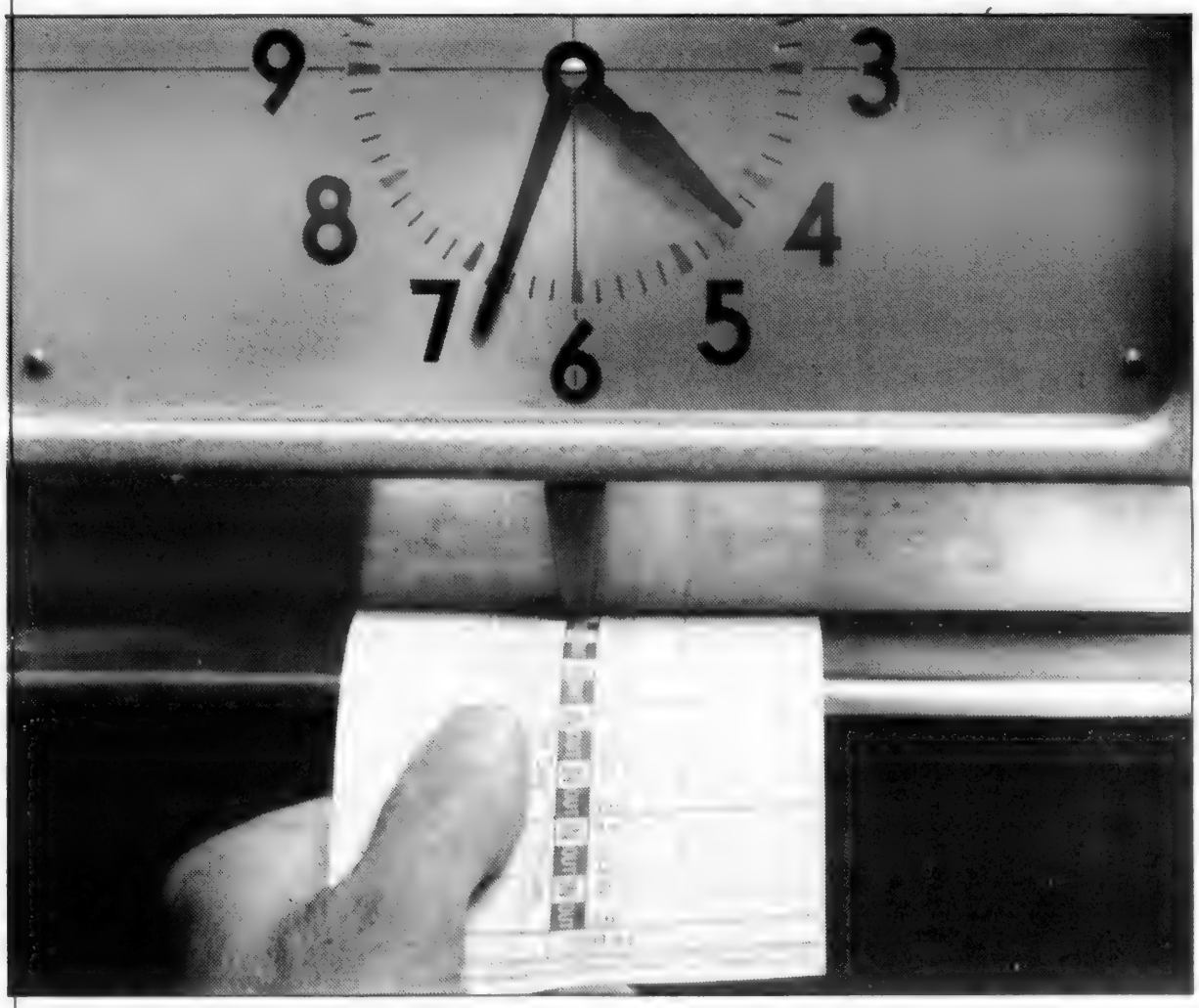
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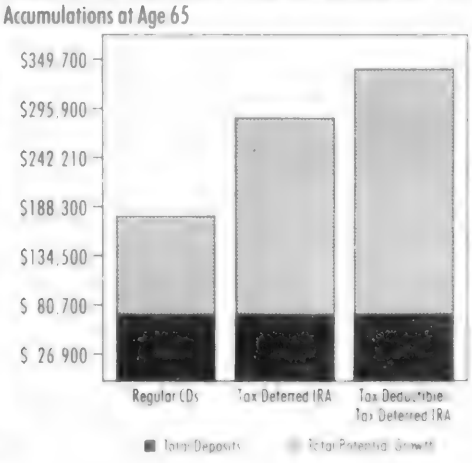
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State Of The Art

Andover Dancer Runs Diverse Foundation

By Melissa M. De Meo



Becky Arnold in "Distance."

You can't keep Becky Arnold still.

A single page in her date book is full of scrawls, next-to illegible graffiti saying she has a meeting in the morning and has to be in Boston in the afternoon. There are phone calls to return and a fistful of paper scraps covered with names and numbers, a veritable who's who of people who love the dance.

Arnold, dancer, sits squarely in a chair in a sunny room of her Nutmeg Lane house. Dressed comfortably in sweat clothes, she is taking a break from watching a videotape of a piece called "Dancing with Fats," choreography Arnold set to Fats Waller music for the New England Folk Arts Festival.

"Part of the problem with running a business in your home," she says as she searches for a flyer about the Arnold Dance Foundation, "is that frequently the home and the business don't stay separate."

Arnold moved to Andover from Morristown, N.J. with her husband, physicist Maclellan Emshwiller, in 1972 and started her own dance company in 1978. In between, she worked as an independent choreographer in Boston, with a little help from two National Endowment for the Arts grants.

She continues to freelance her choreography and her teaching "wherever I can." She rents space at Le Studio de Ballet in Dundee Park where she teaches jazz for adults and a stretch class.

It's the Dance Foundation that's her main driving force, though, the organization she founded in 1980 to be able to apply for grants.

"As soon as I nonprofited, the state changed its financial requirements. I was too little," Arnold said. But it didn't discourage her. "It just forced me to be more resourceful. I became more committted to drawing on local sources to get funding. I had to go to other sources—arts agencies, local banks, anyone I thought would give me money."

In return, Arnold brings her art to the community. In '83, she started promoting Dance Week, the last week of April. She and the four other members of her dance company go to local schools and give lectures and demonstrations.

"It's a celebration of dance," she said.

She's well into plans for April, 1988. She wants to offer a movement workshop for people ages 15 and up. Arnold says the workshop will be divided into three segments: a health/fitness component that will include injury prevention, creative exploration of movement and group games.

"Out of the games, we will build a group dance," Arnold said.

Attendance for all three segments will not be required. "If they (participants) were interested in health/fitness, they can stay for just that hour."

Arnold is trying to get funding for the workshop from the Institute for Movement Exploration in Connecticut, and she's hiring a specialist for the event.

"People don't realize that they should focus on movement. It's not just exercise; it's not separate from their life," she said. "Movement awareness can be very useful. Say you have an occupation where for eight hours you do one action over and over and over—even if it's in front of a CRT screen where all you use are your fingers. You start to get cricks in your neck or back pain. You're becoming over-aware of one movement without balancing it out."

Movement for stress reduction has become one of Arnold's fascinations. "I'm very interested in seeing how I can bring what I know of dance and its health benefits into healthy exercise. Aerobics is not the answer for everyone, and I'm not saying everyone should be a trained dancer, either.

"The body is a mind. We don't listen to our bodies enough. If we did, we wouldn't have the complaints we do."

You don't have to be Mikhail Barishnikov to know how to move. "I guess I've always believed everyone can dance—they just don't know it."

Arnold is working on an in-house exercise routine that employees of corporations could attend before work or during lunch. Corporations like Digital Equipment and Gould have aerobics programs run independent of corporate support, Arnold says. It won't be easy to get that support or to re-teach people that "you don't have to be dripping with sweat to get something out of a program." If she doesn't get 12 to 15 people interested in taking one of her classes, it's not worth her while, she says.

Whereas adults may be self-conscious and movement-shy, children—especially in the lower grades—are naturals. "They are naturally spontaneous," Arnold said. "At about grade five, you start seeing the distinction between the sexes becoming more prominent. After that grade, kids change—physiologically and sociologically. Girls want to be girls, and boys want to be boys. In junior high, you have much more embarrassment."

For that reason, when Arnold and her dancers give school demonstrations, they prefer the younger kids.

It's not only the students that benefit from Arnold's programs. She ran a lecture/demonstration for teachers of Andover High School's Odyssey course, an interdisciplinary class for juniors and seniors that combines history, English, art and culture in four countries. Arnold brought a specialist in the dance of each of those countries—Spain, Russia, China and South Africa—to teach the teachers about the art.

Arnold says her extensive contacts allow her to find people who specialize in the field of dance. "It's not that they're not here, it's just hard to find them," she said. "You might find some classical Spanish dance in Lawrence, but I doubt it. The black group is not well-represented here."

Organizing educational programs and all the other facets of running her business has forced Arnold the dancer to use other muscles. "It's taken me eight years to learn," she said. "It's hard for artists to go from left brain to right brain. There's usually a dichotomy.

"I was a pretty unusual artist in that I had enough business experience and was usually able to handle the paperwork, writing grants and things. And I was too stubborn to quit."

Arnold said she had no idea when she started the foundation that it would branch out as much as it has. "It became necessary for survival. If you have one product—Product A—and it's financially not doing well, you say, 'What else could I do?' It became necessary to diversify. Most businesses have to be like that."

Arnold will be open to almost anything. She wants to become a consultant to a corporation and says she would consider doing videotapes of exercise routines. Last year, she co-produced a dance videotape called "The Passion," which was nominated for first place in the performing arts division of a state television contest. She has collaborated with other filmmakers in the past. Arnold wants the foundation to grow enough so she can salary herself.

"My work is my play," she said. "I have to look at how I can make money off my play."

Arnold's dancers are not on salary; they receive a performance stipend. Last April, the four-women, one-man troupe, which includes Arnold, gave a full-length performance in the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. The performance was partly funded by the Boston Arts Lottery and was cablecast by Heritage Cablevision.

Arnold says she is going to combine her company with those of two other Boston-area choreographers, Peggy Brightman and Christian Polos in the next six months. "I'm willing to reliquish total autonomy for shared operations," such as partners and ideas. "It seems to be practical."

She draws on a diverse dance training to create pieces that come from her impressions of the world around her. The veteran of Off Broadway musicals said people ask her: "Do you do jazz? Do you do modern?"

"It's certainly modern," she says. "But I prefer to call it 'contemporary.' It draws upon different disciplines—jazz, tap, ballet and my own personal movment style."

Arnold and her dancers will be in performance at New England Life Hall in Boston Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7.

About her choreography, Arnold says, "I have a deep need to share and communicate my feelings. (My choreography) has to do with

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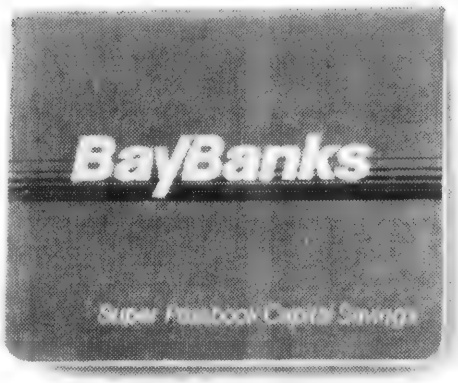
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Dancer

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things we feel—joy, anger, pain. When I'm not focusing on the emotional content, another area I like to focus on is mood."

She says she's "very much tuned into nature" and often uses it as a basis for her pieces. For instance, "Blizzard to Spring" is Arnold's view of a snowstorm that kept her housebound. "I interpreted that as being a prisoner," she said. "I could not get out. I was daydreaming about spring and how nice it would be."

It's not always easy to make other dancers feel the same way she does about something. "One of the knottiest problems that an artistic director has is how to find way to cross-interpret an experience. Sometimes my experience of a snowstorm is different. Sometimes you get it; sometimes you don't."

Other snags she faces are not having enough money or enough time "because your people are cab drivers and waiters during the day to support themselves."

"How to balance different skill levels" among her dancers is also tricky. Some of them have been with Arnold since the start; others have come and gone. "They're not under salary; they're not committed to anything. You're asking them for volunteer work, really. But even after a year, you're just beginning to get used to the choreographer's style."

Arnold wants to take her dancers on the road, in the United States and abroad.

For now, the troupe does all its rehearsing in Boston, which sometimes means she has to make two trips to the city in one day. "It's still crazy; it's always been that way.

"There's not a talent pool up here. I never felt modern dance would work here—there's just not the market. I would have to structure teaching around the market," she said. "The community base is where my funding is. If I was in Boston, I'd be in competition with 20 other companies."

By now, Arnold knows the ropes. Boston Ballet Ensemble, Cambridge Ballet Theater and Stillpoint Dance Company perform her pieces. She has a bachelor's degree in dance from the University of Massachusetts and a master of fine arts degree from Smith College. She has been on the faculties of Wesleyan University and Emerson, Northern Essex Community and Bard colleges. She'll be teaching at UMass this semester.

> 'People say, "Do you do jazz? Do you do modern?" It's certainly modern. But I prefer to call it "contemporary." It draws upon different disciplines.'
>
> Becky Arnold, dancer/choreographer

Arnold found niches for herself in community theater and musicals and a modern dance troupe. She also personally auditioned for choreographer Bob Fosse.

"I've been there," she said. "I know intimately the basement of every Broadway theater. And believe me, they're all dumps."

All the physical exertion is bound to take a toll on a dancer's health. "The doctor told me I have no cartilage in my hip—arthritis," Arnold said. "I have limits; I have pain. But I'm not goint to sit back. I can't. Sitting's not good for arthritis anyway. I just have to be really sensitive to my energy level. I can't do as much as a 25-year-old dancer can."

During the company's last performance, Arnold danced in only one piece.

If for some reason she couldn't move anymore, Arnold says she would keep right on choreographing—from a wheelchair, if she had to, "because dance has been so much for me."

Gets Award

Rosanne Karp of Lawrence is a recipient of the sixth annual Merrimack Valley Area Health Education Center Nurse Recognition Award for her excellence in the delivery of patient care in medical/surgical nursing at Bon Secours Hospital in Methuen.

Carousel Performs Burlesque

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The company has performed several versions of burlesque, including *Burlesque* and *The Tophatters Join Burlesque*. This production contains some of the most popular burlesque skits and some material that is brand new to the Starlite Dinner Theatre's stage.



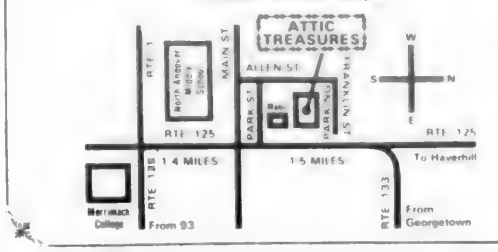
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by Jack Resnick

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Prospective students interested in obtaining a college degree or learning a new subject or craft will find more than 200 options, according to John Peroni, dean of the division of continuing education and community services.

Courses range from micro economics, American literature and U.S. Constitutional Law to hotel and restaurant management, vegetable gardening and desk top publishing.

Tuition is free for senior citizens over 60 years of age. They must pay required fees and register in person at the Haverhill campus.

A full schedule of course offerings is available by calling the continuing education office.

Registration will be held at the following locations:

Haverhill Campus: January 4-19, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays. No registration on January 18.

Lawrence, Central Catholic High School: January 13 and 20, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Andover, Greater Lawrence Technical School: January 14, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Newburyport, Newburyport High School: January 14, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dracut, Dracut High School: January 19, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a special registration at the Methuen Mall on Thursday, Jan. 7, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Prospective students can also register for day division courses on a space-available basis at all locations.

Barns

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However, barns, as interesting as they are, must always be seen in connection with other buildings and the landscape. Frequent changes in the 20th century have left the English and New England-style barns very vulnerable to neglect and destruction. Join the historical society in learning more about barns in New England and better understanding Andover's agricultural heritage.

The Andover Historical Society, accredited by the American Association of Museums, is a non-profit, educational institution open to members and the public. For information on open hours, exhibitions, tours, special events and membership, call the society office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Journalist Speaker At Academy

H.G. "Buzzy" Bissinger, political writer for the **Philadelphia Inquirer**, will give the Phillipian Lecture on Friday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in Kemper Auditorium on the Phillips Academy campus in Andover. Bissinger will speak on investigative reporting.

He was the winner, along with two of his colleagues, of the Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting for a six-part series on the Philadelphia court system in 1987. Bissiger was nominated two other times for the Pulitzer and was runner-up for feature writing in 1982. He was an investigative reporter from 1982-85, completing two major projects: one on the Philadelphia court system and the other on a fatal jail fire that killed seven inmates in Jersey City, N.J. He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 1985-86.

Bissinger graduated cum laude from Phillips Academy in 1972 and received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania cum laude in 1976. His lecture is free and open to the public.

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The workshop, entitled Hardiness: Building Strong, High Self-Esteem Families, will be led by Joseph Cotton, Executive Director of The Psychological Center.

In his presentation, Cotton will discuss the notion of hardiness; the building of self esteem; and the development of enduring psychological strength in ourselves and our children.

The workshop is being presented as a community service and is free of charge. Call the Department of Community Services at 470-3800, The Psychological Center at 685-1337, or register at the door on the evening of the workshop.

Nursery Accepting Applications

The Andover Village Nursery School, 31 Elm St., is accepting applications for next fall. A cooperative nursery school, parents pool their time and talents with two professional teachers to provide a nurturing environment for the child's first venture into school.

The Andover Village Nursery School, in its 30th year of operation, is the oldest, preschool in Andover. Children who are three and a half years old by September 1 may apply for the three-day program. Those who are four by September 1 may apply for the four-day program. Some scholarship money is available for those in need.

For further information, contact Carol Floreen, membership chairman. Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Application deadline is February 12.

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Recycling Saved $6,520

By Virginia Cole

Paper recycling saved Andover $6,520 for November's paper collection. The money goes to pay for the cost of the pick-up contractor. The town also contributes to this cost but there are two important things to remember: the more paper that comes out of your pocket (house), the less dollars come from the town's pocket (taxes) and the tipping fee. All trash has to pay $63 a ton to be "tipped" (dumped) into the incinerator. Your paper never goes there, so that is $63 per ton saved from that pocket (taxes), too.

The Boston press reports that the Massachusetts Solid Waste Bill has finally been passed and signed by the governor after almost five years of work and worry. We may now begin to have more recycling plants, i.e., places that will buy recycled goods, sort and prepare them for markets and then sell them. This will make junk a useful product and cut down the need to bury or burn. Andover Recycling hopes we can soon do more recycling; certainly, composting by spring and maybe cans to follow. We'll keep you informed.

New Year's Resolutions: I will recycle newspaper—the easiest way to start. I will save all my clear and green glass for the once-a-month collection bin. I will begin to think of composting leaves and grass clippings on my own land, if possible, or remind the town government I need a place for them that is not the incinerator.

Here's to a great recycling 1988!

Federal Funds Available From Agency

The Merrimack Valley United Fund will administer an additional $209,549 in federal funds appropriated by Congress for emergency food and shelter programs in Essex County. Last October, Essex County was the recipient of $21,531.

Under the terms of the grant from a national board made up of national voluntary organizations and chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must be non-profit, have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit, practice nondiscrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and, if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. The United Way of America will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

The national board was charged to distribute an additional $113,929,000 appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country through September 30.

Qualifying organizations are urged to apply. The deadline for completed applications is 12 noon Friday, Jan. 15.

Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting: Merrimack Valley United Fund, Inc., 430 North Canal St., Lawrence.

Police Log

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was reported at 10 Knollcrest Road, 11:31 a.m.; vandalism was reported at 6 Quail Run, 11:51 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 3—Vandalism was reported at 2 Magnolia Avenue, 2:11 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 4—Vandalism was reported at 12 Knoll Crest Drive, 9:11 p.m.; A mailbox was reported vandalized at 47 Country Road.

Stolen Cars

Wednesday, Dec. 23—A 1985 BMW was reported stolen at the Bay Bank, 155 River Road.

Thursday, Dec. 24—A 1986 Toyota Corolla was reported stolen outside of LeBiftheque, 5 State Street.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—A 1987 Dodge was reported stolen on route 93, 4:44 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 1—A motor vehicle was reported stolen at 15 Old River Road, 1:53 a.m.

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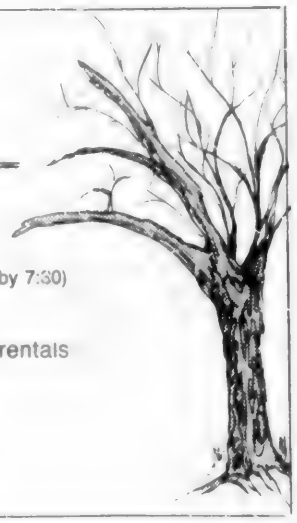
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Doherty Junior High Happenings

Back from winter vacation, students at Doherty Junior High School look forward to a busy January. Ninth-graders will head for the slopes this weekend as the Outing Club sponsors its annual ski trip. Their destination is Sunday River in Maine.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams continue their season. Both teams will play at Lawrence on Friday, Jan. 8, and hope to reverse the outcome of last month's heartbreakers when both teams lost to Lawrence in the final seconds of play.

School pictures were taken this week.

The Doherty math team will host a math league meet in Room 207 on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 3:30 p.m.

A New Year's Dance for eighth and ninth graders will be held Friday, Jan. 22, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. This dance takes the place of the December dance which was cancelled due to bad weather.

Members of the Doherty band will participate in the Northeast District Junior Band Auditions in Sudbury on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Two events of interest to Doherty parents are the Parent Advisory Council Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Doherty Media Center and the parent seminar on adolescent stress on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. The seminar is the first in a series of five sessions.

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Project Access

Project ACCESS, a new pilot program at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, will provide students with limited experience in the job market with the opportunity to tie together classwork with paid internships in a variety of fields.

Abbot Rice, director of cooperative education, said the program will provide counseling support, resume and job interview training, seminars, field trips and work experience, particularly to students in the general studies program.

He said students will be tested to determine their sills and find out their particular interests. They will then be placed in appropriate jobs

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Word Processing—Major Component Of Computer Plan

(Editor's Note: Fifth in a series of articles describing the Andover Computer Education Plan written by Kenneth Kwajewski, computer education director, Andover Public Schools).

The overwhelming use of computer in the home is for word processing. It is estimated by one educational journal that word processing consumes 95 percent of the home operating computer time. Word processing is an excellent function and will become a major focus of the Andover computer plan.

Despite all of the computer's capabilities such as generating sound and graphics, programming in more than 200 languages, manipulating data and numbers, telecommunicating long distances to large data bases or teleconferencing with people across the globe, the skill needed to be successful is expressing oneself clearly. The development of writing skills is important today and will be important in our future society. Probably 70 percent of schooling, particularly in grades 1-6, is spent in language arts: learning to speak, listen, write and read. It will be the goal of the computer plan to use the computer as a tool to assist our language arts program to help students perform these tasks more efficiently.

Attempting to make our students better writers is not easy for the teacher or student. The total effort involved in writing and editing and rewriting can easily tax the time and patience of both teacher and student. Teachers have too little time to read the products of many students and writing is so physically slow and tedious for some students that they are not able to generate texts substantial enough to build good writing skills. This is why a major component of our plan will be to introduce keyboarding skills in grades one and two and begin our word processing program in grade three. Computers can make the task of writing easier by allowing for the writing, editing and writing process to be done electronically. Word processing programs provide better tools for both teachers and students to develop better writing skills.

It is our goal that students will use the computer as a writing tool from grade 3 through 12. The language arts program will undergo a curriculum revision next year and at that time decisions will be made concerning how best to use the capability of the computer as a writing tool. There are many teachers throughout the system already exploring these capabilities. Many teachers at the elementary level are using writing programs such as the Bank Street Writer, Magic Slate and the Quill software program to teach writing skills. Teachers at the junior high and high school are using both the Apple and IBM equipment to teach Appleworks and Word Perfect programs. High school teachers William Becker and Shelly Lynch are team teaching a course designed to integrate the disciplines of English and business. Next year will be a year to coordinate these efforts and put into place a sound sequential writing program.

There will also be a need to offer separate writing courses for those students who wish to further enhance their writing skills. A word processing course has begun

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Word Processing

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this year at the high school and is taught by Cammy Galvagna. The course is being taught using the new IBM model 30 microcomputer and one of the most popular commercial word processing programs, "Word Perfect." The course is designed to teach students advanced features of word processing such as file management, line and page editing, using the spelling checker and thesauraus, footnotes, the use of macros, mail merging and the use of sort and math functions. This course is not only designed to teach the basics of word processing such as editing, tabbing, bolding and underlining, but also the advanced features of word processing so that students interested in pursuing advanced business courses after high school will be able to use a popular business word processing program.

Galvagna was trained this summer to use the new word processing program and has spent many hours developing educational material for her students. She has taken a computer home on most weekends in order to learn about the complexities of this software program. One of the texts used in this course is "Word Perfect—Tutorial and Applications" by South-Western Publishing Company. This text is an excellent resource but many classroom assignments need to be generated by Galvagna. She believes that her students are enjoying the half year course because it allows them "hands-on" experience with a commercial word processing program. Students enhance their word processing skills performing practical assignments such as writing resumes, business letters and college applications. Students in the course have stated that they can use their writing skills for other academic classes and that the course will help them in their business career.

It is the goal of the computer program to generate a coordinated word processing and writing program from grades 2-12. Many fine resources already exist in the system which include both teachers and materials. It is our hope that we will develop good writing skills not only for students who wish to pursue careers in business, but for all disciplines. Some say that the three "R" skills of reading, writing and arithmetic have been replaced by the three "C" skills of computing, calculating and communicating. It is our goal to blend all six skills with the help of our technology program. Our program will continue to strongly emphasize the most important skill of writing.

What's Going On At AHS

Thursday, Jan. 7. Boys track vs. Chelmsford at 4 p.m. (away/LFH)

Girls track vs. Chelmsord at 4 p.m. (away/LFH)

Friday, Jan. 8. Junior varsity hockey vs. Lawrence at 5 p.m. (home/PA)

Boys basketball vs. Lawrence at 6:30 p.m. (home)

Boys swim vs. Lowell at 3:30 p.m. (home)

Girls basketball vs. Lawrence at 6:30 p.m. (away)

Girls gymnastics vs. Lowell at 3:30 p.m. (home)

Boys gymnastics vs. Reading at 3:30 p.m. (away)

Peer-Leadership '87-'88 "Youth Reaching Out" (The Peer Counseling program will be presenting at a workshop at Gordon College.)

American studies field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts

Saturday, Jan. 9. Hockey vs. Lawrence at 3:15 p.m. (home/MC)

Monday, Jan. 11. Boys track vs. Haverhill at 4 p.m. (away/MFH)

Girls track vs. Timberlane at 4 p.m. (away/MFH)

Boys gymnastics vs. Lincoln Sudbury at 4 p.m. (home)

Ski team vs. Bishop Fenwick at 3:30 p.m.

PSAT Parent/Student meeting at Collins Center. Explanation of scores by counselors and how they can be used as a guide to future academic planning.

Tuesday, Jan. 12. Junior varsity hockey vs. Tewksbury at 5 p.m. (home/PA)

Boys basketball vs. Haverhill at 6:30 p.m. (away)

Girls basketball vs. Haverhill at 6:30 p.m. (home)

Girls gymnastics vs. Billerica at 3:30 p.m. (home)

Science team at Salem State College (events in chromatography, egg transport and histology)

Wednesday, Jan. 13. Varsity hockey vs. Haverhill at 8 p.m. (away/VET MEM)

Ski team vs. Aust in Prep/Haverhill at 3:30 p.m. (away/Brad)

Northeast District Rehearsals Chorus

Counseling Department discussion during periods 5, 6 and 7. (See Ruby Easton for details.)

Thursday, Jan. 14. Junior varsity hockey vs. Central at 5 p.m. (home/PA)

Ski team vs. Masco/North Andover at 3:30 p.m. (away/Brad)

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Honors Announced At Central Catholic

Brother Kenneth V. Hogan, principal of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, announced the school's scholarship winners and honors students.

The high school awards $100 academic scholarships to the top three students in each year level based upon class rank.

One student in each year level is selected by the faculty to receive a $100 scholarship based upon involvement in school activities, school spirit, devotedness and loyalty. The award is an incentive to all students and not necessarily to honor students.

Permanent scholarships are four-year half-tuition scholarships. Students who receive them must maintain good academic standing.

Distinguished honors are given to a student who gets no grade below "A." High honors go to students who get no grade below "B" with the exception of one grade of "C plus."

The following Central Catholic students from Andover were recognized by their school for their achievements in the first quarter.

- Brian Hannon, senior, high honors
- Robert Finneran, Eric Green, Jeffrey Hurley, Paul Lussier and Jules Maderos, seniors, honors
- Robert Benedetto, junior, academic scholarship
- David Miles, junior, distinguished honors
- Jonathan Copetta, junior, high honors
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- Tye Fortunà, Robert Henderson, Peter Martel and Daniel Prudhome, freshmen, honors

Haven Associates

The regular meeting of the Andover Haven Associates will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Andover Commons at 1:30 p.m.

Patricia Goehlert, a fashion coordinator from Hamilton, will speak about fashion accessories for men and women.

Day trips: March 18, Danversport; April 24, Andover Marriott Hotel. See Doris Hudgins.

Overnight trips: March 30-31, New York City to see "Chorus Line;" May 7-14, Ireland; June 30-July 3, Ottawa; September 28-October 6, Nashville. See Bernie Bresnahan.

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Open House Set For School Of Montessori

Andover School of Montessori will hold an open house a the school, 180 Main St., North Andover, January 13 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interested parents will have an opportunity to view the classrooms, Montessori materials and a slide presentation as well as speak with teachers and parents of currently enrolled students. The administrator will answer questions about registering for the 1988-89 school year.

The Andover School of Montessori is in its 12th year of operation, serving preschool and kindergarten children from the Merrimack Valley. Once located in the basement of St. Augustines School, it has grown from one classroom to four classrooms operating five days a week in the old St. Michael's school building in North Andover. The school continues as a parent-run, nonprofit, nonsectarian program that accepts applicants regardless of race, creed or national origin.

Applications are being accepted for the 1988-89 school year for children turning 2 years, 9 months by September.

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The snow date for the open house will be Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. For more information about current openings, call administrator Robin Johansen Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Auditions

Elementary and high school dancers are needed for Adventures in Music's April production of "Off the Waltz," a zany, tuneful accont of the adventures of Johann Strauss, Jr., the great waltz king. Students in grades 3-6 may audition Friday, Jan. 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Grey Junior High Auditorium in Acton or Saturday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m. at the Bedford High School auditorium. Auditions for students in grades 7-12 will be held at Grey Junior High on Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Weekly rehearsals begin January 22 and 23.



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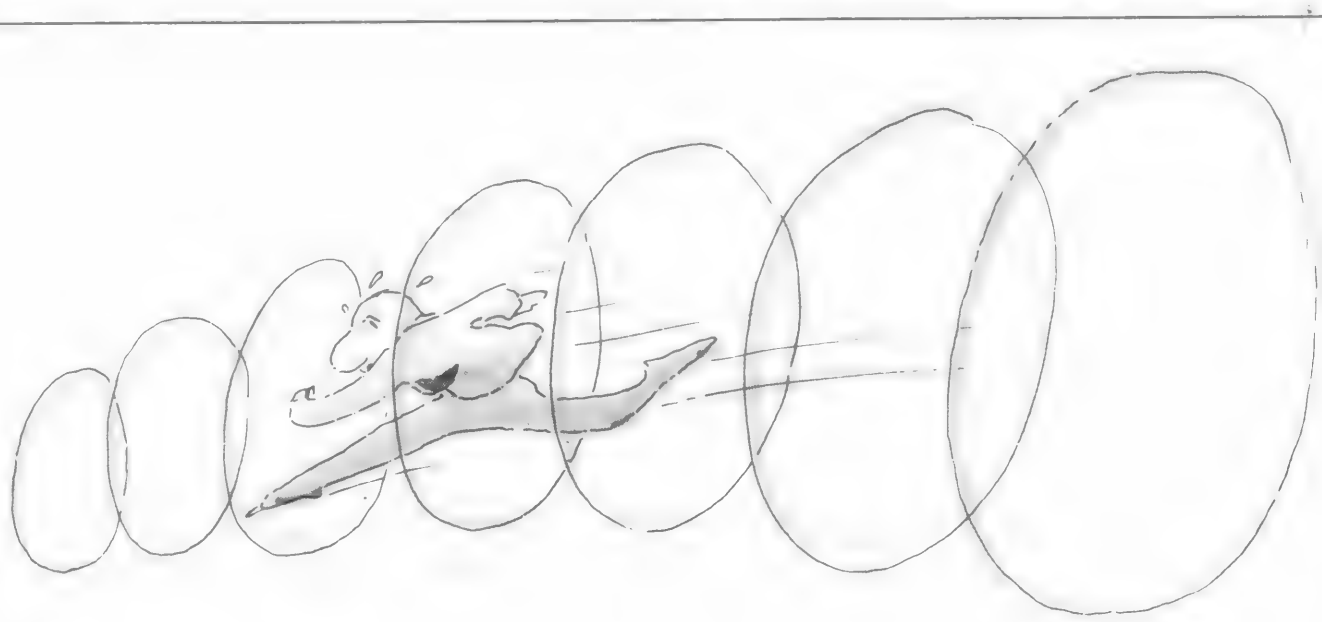
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WEDNESDAY: Steak and cheese sub, buttered corn, potato puffs, catsup, peanut butter cookie, milk. **or** Veal cutlet sub w/tomato sauce, buttered corn, potato puffs, catsup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

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FRIDAY: Fish sandwich on roll, potato puffs, catsup, tartar sauce, buttered peas, fudge brownie, milk. **or** Hamburger on roll, potato puffs, catsup, buttered peas, fudge brownie, milk.

Junior Highs

MONDAY: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, sliced carrots, potato chips, fruit cup, milk. **or** Turkey or meatball sub, corn, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, mixed vegetables, cheese chunks, raisins, milk. **or** Fish sandwich or Italian sausage sub w/tomato sauce, catsup, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, raisins, milk

WEDNESDAY Taco meat filling with lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, potato puffs, catsup, peanut butter cookie, milk. **or** Cold cut sub or Warrior McMuffin, sliced carrots, potato puffs, catsup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

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FRIDAY: Chicken nuggets w/honey, French fries, buttered peas, catsup, bread and butter, fudge brownie, milk. **or** Tuna salad or veal cutlet sub w/tomato sauce, buttered peas, French fries, catsup, fudge brownie, milk.

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JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Mall Closed	2
3	4	5	6	7		9 Elder Services Info. Fair
10	11	12	13	14	Three Days Only! Sidewalk Sale Jan. 15-17	
17 Polaroid Spectra Event Jan. 15-17		19 Fox Nissan Car Show Jan. 20-24	20	21	22	23
24 Campbell's Soup Bottom of Bowl Jan. 23 & 24			27	28	Arts and Crafts Show Jan. 28-31	
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FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	
7	8	9	10	11	12 Bridal Show Feb. 12-14	
14 Valentine's Day		16 Washington's Birthday	17 Ash Wednesday	18 Presidents' Day Sale Feb. 11-18		Presidential Portraits Feb. 17-21
21		23	24 March of Dimes Beautiful Baby Contest Feb. 24-27	25		
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Pictured above are Abner and the shark from "Going, Going, Gone Whaling," to be presented by the Poobley Greegy Puppet Theatre in the West Junior High School auditorium, Shawsheen Road, Andover, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m.

Puppet Show On Saturday

The Poobley Greegy Puppet Theatre will present their popular show, "Going, Going, Gone Whaling," on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of West Junior High School, Shawsheen Road, Andover.

"Whaling" is geared for elementary school audiences and looks at the life of whales, the largest animals of all time, and those who hunted them in the 1870s in America. The show includes shadow puppets, a giant squid, a marionette shark and, of course, giant whale hand puppets. Also featured is Abner Wimpenny, the least successful whale hunter of them all, and his stern captain, John Slocum.

Tickets for the show, which is not recommended for preschoolers, may be purchased at the door. It is funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Mass. Council on the Arts and Humanities, through the New England Foundation for the Arts.

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Duo To Perform At Church

George Bozeman, Jr., organ, and J. Bryan Dyker, flute, The Hot Air Duo, will perform at South Church United Church of Christ, 41 Central St., Andover, on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 4 p.m. The concert is one of a continuing series presented over the past six months in dedication of the new Bozeman organ installed at the church in March, replacing the organ originally built around the turn of the century.

Bozeman and Dyker began their collaboration in 1977 and have performed together along the Atlantic seaboard, in Texas and for First Night in Boston. The name of the duo was inspired by the sight of Boston's Government Center filled with hot air balloons and reflects the fact that both perform on wind instruments.

Bozeman is best known as an organbuilder. His organs are found in more than 25 states and he will perform on one of them at South Church. Dyker, a flutist with the Richmond Virginia Symphony for a number of seasons, is an organbuilder with the Bozeman firm in Deerfield, N.H.

The Hot Air Duo will present a program of selections from "The Well Tempered Clavier" and "Trio Sonata" by J.S. Bach, "Serenade for Flute and Clavier" by Ludwig van Beethoven, "Eight Pieces for Flute," "Sonata III" and "Echo" by Paul Hindemith and "Carmen Fantasy" by Ransom Wilson. All selections were chosen to demonstrate in detail areas of each instrument's potential.

The public is invited.

"Kegelstatt" Highlights Program

Music of Mozart, Martinu and Dvorak highlights the program by the Boston Chamber Music Society at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Shawsheen Road, Andover, Sunday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m.

Christopher O'Riley, pianist and prizewinner in the Van Cliburn and Leeds International Competition, is a member of the society. Others scheduled to perform include Lynn Chang, violinist and first prizewinner in the International Paganini Competition, Ronald Thomas, cellist and artistic director of the Boston Chamber Music Society, Thomas Hill, clarinetist, and Paul Coletti, violist.

The program will include Trio in E-Flat, K. 498 "Kegelstatt" by Mozart, Duo for Violin and Cello by Martinu and Dvorak's Quartet in Eb Major, Op. 87.

The Boston Chamber Music Society was formed in 1981 to provide Boston's concert-going public with quality performances of great chamber music. The group continues as ensemble-in-residence at the Boston Conservatory and performs a series of traditional Sunday evening concerts at Sanders Theatre, Cambridge.




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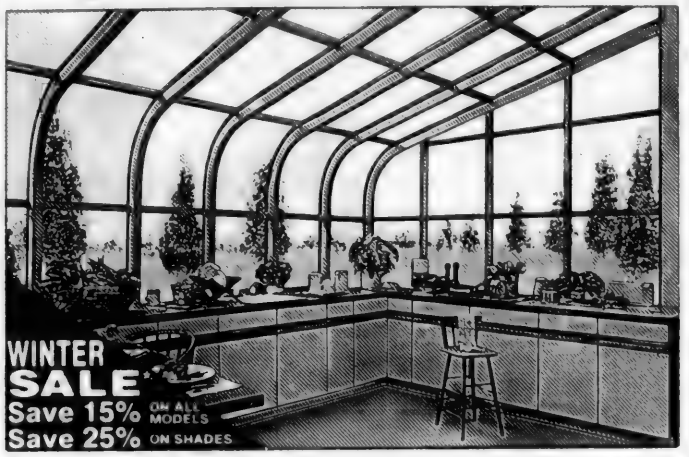
The society is also featured in a series of radio broadcasts on Wednesday evenings on WGBH-FM.

The appearance of the Boston Chamber Music Society at the Collins Center is partially underwritten by a grant from Raytheon Company,.

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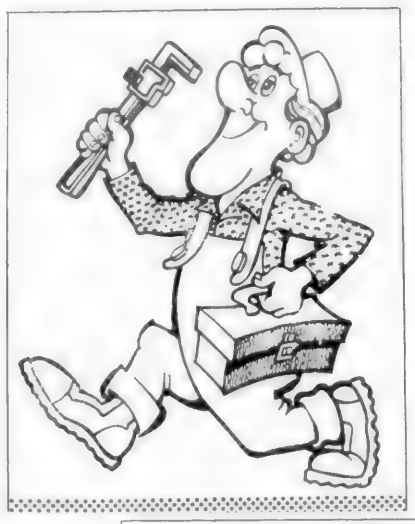
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New classes being offered include a Tuesday morning easy exercise class and a series of workshops designed to help cope with life's changes as we grow older. There is no charge for the Thursday workshops; however, advance registration is required.

If you made a resolution to get more exercise, you'll want to register for the Tuesday or Thursday easy exercise class, led by Andover Public Health nurse Patricia Wood, R.N. These classes offer a program of easy exercises including marching, dancing, range of motion, deep breathing and health education. There are no floor exercises so the beginner can feel at ease. Smart shoppers will want to register for Easy Exercise Deluxe to get the Tuesday and Thursday classes at a discount.

The Andover Senior Center Walking Club is another way to enjoy painless exercise in a group setting. During the warmer months, the group uses the track next to the senior center. An indoor track is available for morning workouts in the winter months. There is no charge for the walking club, however, registration is required for insurance purposes.

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Classes for the creative include needleart, a course covering various phases of needlework, crewel, bargello and canvas work, offered on Mondays with Carolyn Mattedi.

Peggy Baker instructs students in the Tuesday morning Japanese bunka class in the making of breathtaking wall hangings, using this ancient Japanese art form of silk punch embroidery.

The basic drawing class, under the instruction of Anna Hogan, will be back on Wednesday mornings. This course is designed to sharpen skills in a non-competitive atmosphere. Learn the basics of perspective, composition, line, mass and value as they apply to still lifes and portraits.

Oil painting moves to Monday afternoons with a new instructor, Donna Tine, well known for her oil painting instruction. Theories in oil painting, including mixing, value changes and composition, will be covered as well as technical application.

Gloria Gottsfeld will instruct duplicate bridge on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or you might want to test your skill against some of Andover's finest players.

If organized activities aren't for you, you can always drop-in at the senior center. The coffee pot is always on and you can usually find a partner for a game of cards, scrabble or good conversation. If we don't have what you're looking for, let us know and we'll try to arrange something for you.

The Andover Senior Center is located on the Whittier Street side of the Town Office Building and is easily accessible usng the free Andover downtown shuttle or the Weebus. Parking is available. Parking permits are available at the front desk for those who plan to stay at the senior center for two hours or more.

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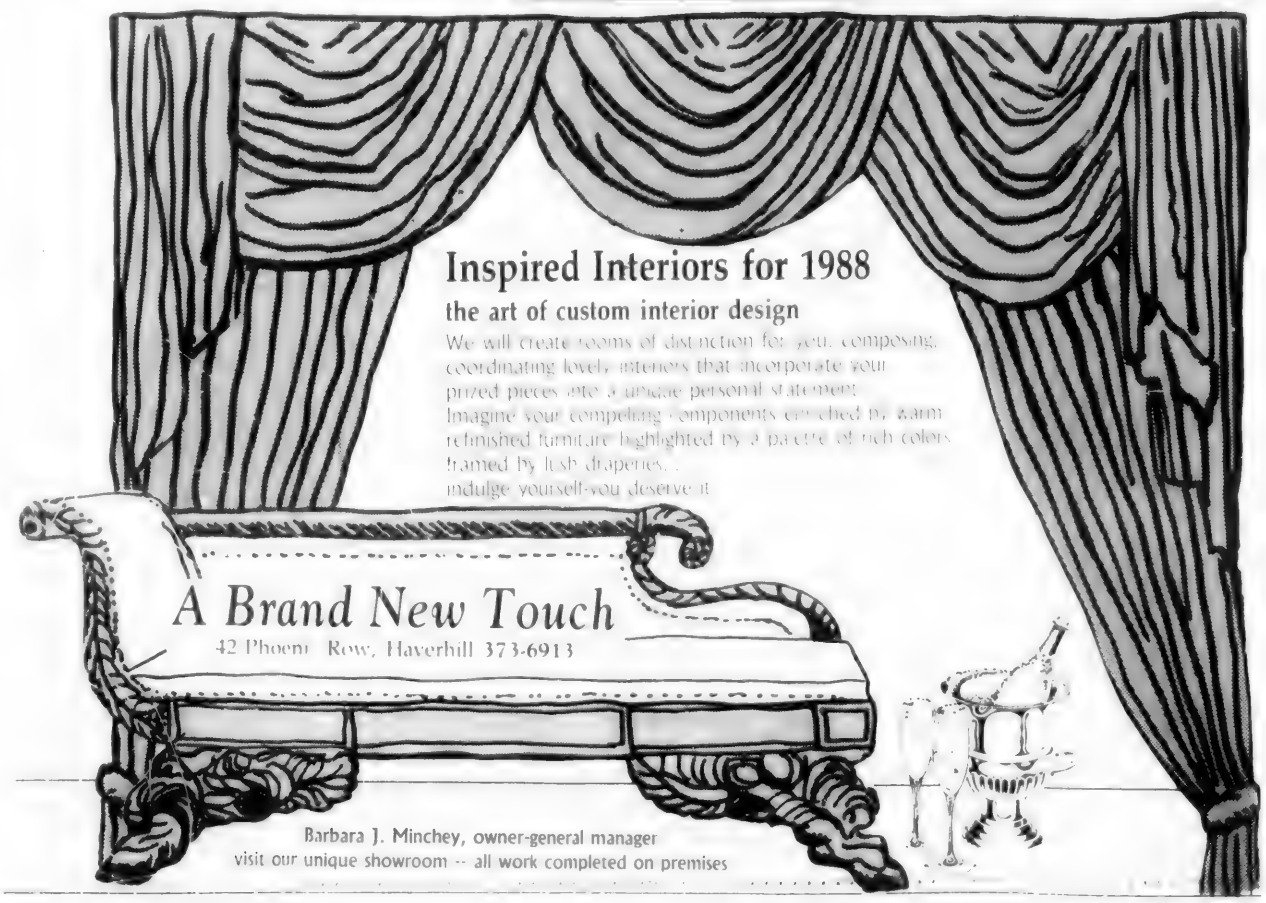
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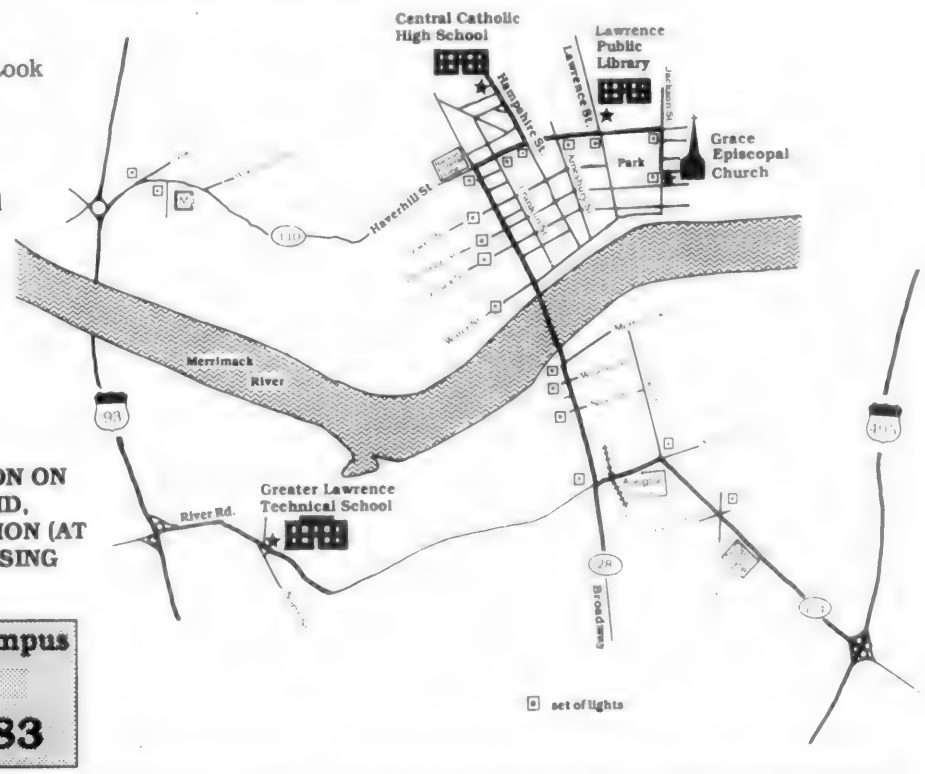
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Mr. and Mrs. James Bateson

Former Andover Residents Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Bateson of Hampton, N.H., formerly of Andover, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a party at the summer home of their son, James Jr., and his wife, Mary, in Hampton.

The couple was married Sept. 3, 1927 by the Rev. Wilson.

Mrs. Bateson, the former Eliza Jane Smith, is a native of Abroath, Scotland. She is retired from J.G. Stevens, where she was employed as mender.

Her husband, a native of Belfast, Ireland, is also retired from J.G. Stevens, where he worked as a truckdriver.

The Batesons lived in Andover for more than 40 years.

They have two children, James Jr. of Argilla Road and Eleanor, wife of Loring Batchelder of Lexington. They also have eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Herb Society To Meet Monday

The January meeting of the Herb Society of Andover will take place at the home of Sue Williams, 72 Dascomb Road, Jan. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Elaine Dow, professional herbalist from Topsfield will lecture on the "History of Common Herbs."

If necessary, snow date will be Jan. 18.

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La Leche League To Meet

The Andover/North Andover group and the Greater Lawrence group of La Leche League of Massachusetts will meet to discuss "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby" on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Lauri Brown, 11 Windemere Drive, Andover, and Thursday, Jan. 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Jan Chetelat, 49 Colonial Road, Methuen. An additional meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m. at the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center in Lawrence. Women of Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and surrounding towns are invited.

These meetings begin a new series of four monthly meetings open to nursing mothers and their babies, pregnant and other interested women. The discussion is informal, with opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. Each group maintains a lending library of books on breastfeeding, childbirth and child care. La Leche League may be called at any time for immediate help, encouragement and practical suggestions regarding breastfeeding or to obtain "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding" manual.

For directions and further information, call group leaders Cyndi Givens and Lauri Brown in Andover and Maureen Lyons in North Andover.



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Club Annoucements

Spade And Trowel Garden Club

The Spade and Trowel Garden Club of Andover will hold its January meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at McLay's Florist and Garden Center in North Andover.

The horticultural evening, with special emphasis on clematis, will give everyone the opportunity to participate.

Prospective members are invited. A snowy evening will mean cancellation.

Shawsheen Village Woman's Club

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold their annual luncheon at the Lanam Club, Andover, on Monday, Jan. 11, at 12 p.m.

Mr. J.J. Swanson, New England's foremost handwriting analyst, a certified master graphoanalyst, will present "Secrets Your Handwriting Reveals." Members will receive personal analyses.

Mrs. Anthony D'Amelio and Mrs. Guy W. Wilson are the hostesses.

Rainbow Girls Hold Dinner

Andover Assembly 115 International Order of the Rainbow For Girls will hold a dinner and social hour Sunday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lodge, 7 High St.

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Ramona Ramirez

Ramirez Announces Engagement

Ramon Ramirez, Sr. of Lowell and Nancy E. Ramirez, also of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ramona Ann, to David Sullivan Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of North Street.

Ms. Ramirez is a graduate of Lowell High School and is currently in her third year at the University of New Hampshire, where she is studying Spanish and business. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Webb of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Ramirez, also of Lowell.

Her fiance, a graduate of Andover High School, is a senior at the University of Lowell, where he is studying computer science. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. James B. Sullivan of Hampton, N.H., and Hollywood, Fla., and Raymond Reed of Ft. Meyers, Fla., all formerly of Andover.

A wedding is planned for fall, 1989.



Jill Johnson

May Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. George Peter Johnson of Acropolis Circle announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Kristine of Sanford, Maine, to Joseph Andrew Veilleux of Dover, N.H. Mr. Veilleux is the son of Mrs. Oliver Veilleux of Dover and the late Oliver Veilleux.

Ms. Johnson is a 1986 graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is an insurance agent for Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Riddeford, Maine.

Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of McIntosh College in Dover and manages Asia Restaurant, also in Dover.

A May wedding is planned.

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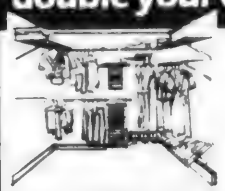
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Ground for a new day care center was broken Monday, Dec. 28 at 511 S. Main St. The director of Cuddle Care, Gwen Hedrick, above center, talks to architect Gerald Bruno. Flanking the pair are family members: Hedrick's son, Kent, far left; son-in-law, David Simili, and daughters, Nancy Simili and Sally Norris. A late spring opening is expected.

Greeting '88



Even though they had to work Thursday, Dec. 31, the staff of Justin's Of Andover give the new year a warm welcome. Pictured, left to right, are Guy Trendberg, Laura Elson, Ann Lawler, Joey Valente, Donna Hotsma Hiddenfield, Bob Riordan and hostess Mary Frances, whose last name was unavailable.

Townsman photo by Matthew Sapienza

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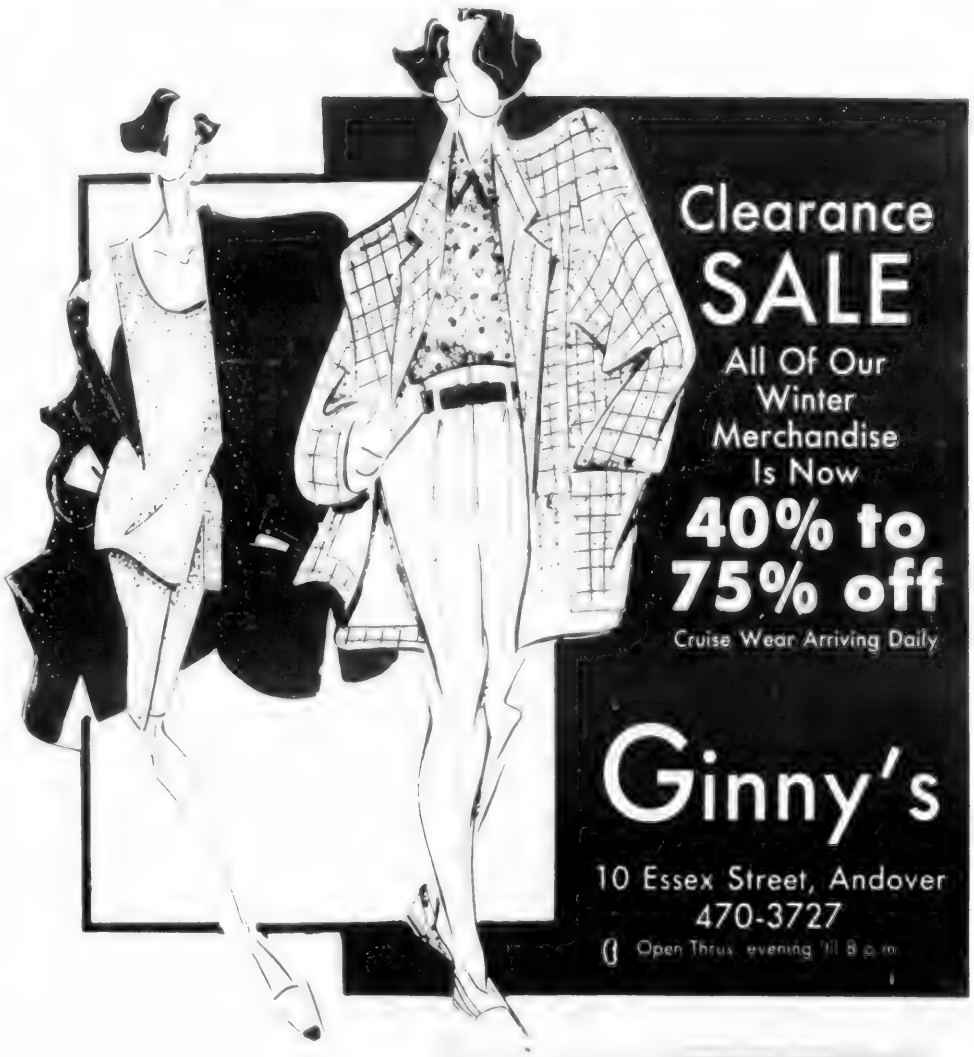
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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40 G. L. Section 5, notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 1988, at 8:00 P.M., at the West Junior High School Auditorium, Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA, to consider the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw:

ARTICLE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, and its accompanying zoning map, as follows:

(1) Buxton Court Rezoning

That the following tract of land in the Town of Andover is hereby changed from an Industrial G use district to a Single Residence A use district, namely that area shown on Town of Andover Assessors' Map 38 within the following described bounds, which shall be shown on the Zoning Map of Andover:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 35 and running southwesterly along the western boundary to the southwest corner of lot 35; thence easterly along the southern boundary of lot 35 to the northwest corner of lot 34; thence southerly along the western boundary of lot 34 to its intersection with lot 31; thence westerly along the northern boundary of lot 31 to the northwest corner of lot 31; thence southerly 70 feet along the western boundary of lot 31, thence easterly 30 feet along the western boundary of lot 31; thence southerly along the western boundary of lot 31 to its intersection with the northeast corner of lot 20; thence westerly along the northern boundary of lot 20 to the northwest corner of lot 20; thence southerly along the western boundary of lot 20 to the northeast corner of Buxton Court; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Buxton Court to its centerline; thence southerly along the centerline of Buxton Court to a point opposite the northeast corner of lot 16; thence westerly across Buxton Court to the northeast corner of lot 16; thence westerly along the northern boundary of lot 16 to its intersection with lot 14; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of lot 14 to the centerline of Lewis Street; thence easterly along the centerline of Lewis Street to a point opposite the southeast corner of lot 25; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of lots 25, 23, 22, 21 and 20 to the southwest corner of lot 31; thence easterly along the southern boundary of lot 31 to its intersection with North Main Street; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of lots 31, 34, and 35 to the southeast corner of lot 36; thence westerly along the northern boundary of lot 35 to the point of beginning.

(2) North Main Street Rezoning

That the following tract of land in the Town of Andover is hereby changed from an Industrial G use district to a Single Residence A use district, namely that area shown on Town of Andover Assessors' Map 54 within the following described bounds; which shall be shown on the Zoning Map of Andover:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 10 and running southeasterly along the western boundary of lots 10, 9, 8, and 7 to the intersection with lot 6; thence easterly along with southern boundary of lot 7 and continuing this line to the centerline of North Main Street; thence northwesterly along the eastern boundary of lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 to the northeast corner of lot 10; thence westerly along the northern boundary of lot 10 to the point of beginning.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
by: Michael Houghton, Chairman
January 7 & 14, 1988

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ARTICLE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, as follows:

(1) By amending the first sentence of Section VI.K.2.a. as follows:

"VI.K.2.

a. Anyone who has a proposal for any of the following is strongly urged to consult with the Design Advisory Group prior to seeking a permit. (1) a new building, alteration, or sign within any area zoned for General Business; or (2) a new sign within any area zoned for Mixed Use.", and

(2) By adding a new subsection VI.3.g., as follows:

"VI.3.

g. Mixed Use Districts

(1) Signs as permitted in Residence districts, except that temporary real estate signs may be as large as twenty-five (25) square feet.

(2) One attached accessory sign per occupant, oriented to each street or parking lot on which the premises has frontage, either attached flat against a wall or a fixed canopy of a building, or projecting from it. No sign, any portion of which projects above the peak of the roofline, shall be allowed. The total area of a single facade wall which may be covered by signage may not exceed ten (10) percent. Individual unlighted signs not exceeding two (2) square feet in area in windows, identifying the occupants therein shall be exempt from the above limitations.

(3) Overhanging signs shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area.

(4) One free-standing sign shall be allowed, which shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area and the top of which shall not extend more than eight (8) feet above ground level.

(5) For premises having multiple occupants, a single directory sign, either attached or free-standing identifying those occupants. The total area of attached signs, including the attached directory sign, shall not exceed ten (10) precent of the total ara of a single facade wall.

(6) The owner shall submit with his sign permit application an overall signage plan for the building.

(7) Larger or taller free-standing directory signs may be allowed by Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals, but not to exceed twenty-five (25) square feet in area and not to be more than ten (10) feet above ground level."

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To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, as follows:

(1) By adding the followng subsection 11A to Section IV.B., Table of Use Regulations:

"11A. Convenience Store, which shall mean commercial establishment whose principle purpose is to serve a variety of day-to-day domestic or personal consumption needs, including but not limited to the sale of all or one of the following items: household goods, meat or food products, bakery goods, newspapers, periodicals and pharmaceuticals. Such establishment: a) not to exceed a usuable floor area of 3500 square feet for retail use, b) having extended hours of operation, and c) having a high turnover of customers per hour

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(2) By amending Section VI.A.4.j, Table of Off-Street Parking Requirements, by inserting the words "convenience store" after the words "personal or consumer service establishment"

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
By: Michael Houghton, Chairman
January 7 & 14, 1988

IRA Rules

Publication 923, a booklet explaining the new rules for Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), is available from the Internal Revenue Service.

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OBITUARIES

Henry M. O'Bryan

Henry M. O'Bryan, 82, of 66 Porter Road, retired professor-emeritus of the electrical engineering department at Merrimack College, North Andover, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1987, in a Lawrence nursing home.

His wife is the former Eleanor Shea, member of a family prominently identified with the Indian Orchard for many years.

He retired in 1970.

Born in Chetopa, Kan., he received a bachelor's degree from Clark University in 1926 and a master's degree from Northwestern University.

After graduating from Johns Hopkins University in 1930, he was a physics instructor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Harvard University.

From 1937 to 1938, he held a research fellowship in England at the University of Bristol. He later returned to a professorship in physics at Georgetown University and was involved in spectroscopy research.

During World War II, he joined the Naval Ordinance Laboratory in Washington and worked on magnetic instruments and devices for underwater warfare. In 1942, he was assigned to London for six months as a liaison with the British Admiralty.

He later spent four years on the Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense.

He had also worked in industrial research with Baird Associates of Cambridge, and as a manager of scientific liaison at Sylvania Electric Products.

He later worked as the scientific assistant to the vice president of research of the Bendix Corp. in Washington.

He returned to Massachusetts in 1964 as chairman of the electrical engineering department at Merrimack College.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Henry M. Jr. of Plainfield, N.J.; three daughters, Katherine M. Canaday of Bronxville, N.Y., Eleanor A. Smith of Glastonbury, Conn., and Sara E. Snow of Short Hills, N.J.; two brothers, Robert B. of Oklahoma City and Harry Leo of Louden, Wash., and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday, Dec. 28, 1987, at Ratell Funeral Home, Indian Orchard, and in St. Matthew's Church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack College, Andover, 01810, or to the Alzheimer's Disease Association of Eastern Massachusetts.

Edyth I. Howe

Edythe Irene Howe, 71, of Niceville, Fla. died Saturday Jan. 2, 1988, in Niceville. She was a native of New Britain, Conn. and moved to Florida from Andover one year ago.

Ms. Howe was affiliated with the Congregational faith. She was employed for 17 years at the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School. She is survived by one son, Richard F. Howe of Brandon, Fla; two daughters, Sheila Borgsteede of Niceville, formerly of Andover, and Linda Lee Grey of Valrico, Fla.; one brother, Frank Wilcox of Berlin, Conn.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 5, followed by burial in Bloomingdale Cemetery in Bloomingdale, Fla.

Mary E. Lindsay

Mary (Maidie) Erving Lindsay, 94, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1987, at her home in Carlsbad, Calif. Born in Andover on January 18, 1893, she and her family lived for many years at 59 Salem St. She graduated from Abbot Academy in 1913. She was the widow of Carl N. Lindsay who died in 1945.

She is survived by her five children, John A. Lindsay of Hemet, Calif.; K. Walker Lindsay of Harbert, Mich.; Carl N. Lindsay of Santa Rosa, Calif; Mrs, Marilou Rogers of Oceanside, Calif.; Mrs. Waldemar (Caryl) Brehm of Carlsbad, Calif; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Claude (Eva) Weekes of Anaheim, Calif.

Cremation took place in California. Internment at a later date will be in the Lindsay family plot in West Parish Cemetary, Andover.

Helen McIntyre

Helen (McCarthy) McIntyre, 85, 7 Dufton Road, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1988, at Nashua, N.H., Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McIntyre was a life resident of Andover. She attended St. Augustine's Church and was formerly employed by Tyer Rubber Co. of Andover.

The widow of Louis J. McIntyre, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Gail McIntyre of Andover; sons, Louis of Billerica and Richard of Milford, N.H.; a brother, Frank McCarthy of Woburn; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Tommi of Rhode Island and Mrs. Angie Fuller of Melrose; and a grandson.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetary, Andover.

At the request of the family, there will be no calling hours.

Open House

Newbury College's Brookline Campus presents an open house at 129 Fisher Avenue on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Harriet M. Lee

Harriet M. (Hadley) Lee, 99, 17 Vine St., Andover, died January 4, 1988, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Nashua, N.H., she had resided in North Andover for 60 years before moving to Andover.

The widow of James A. Lee, she is survived by daughters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Lynch of Andover and Mrs. Mona Rothfuchs of Lindeboro, N.H.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family funeral services were held Wednesday at the Caron Funeral Home, 30 Main St., North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Academy Manor Nursing Home Residents' Council, 89 Morton St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

Robert E. Look

Robert E. Look, 66, 19 Kirkland Drive, Andover, died January 4, 1988 at New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

A real estate agent, he had worked in the Andover area for 18 years prior to his retirement in 1985.

Born in Andover, he was a 1941 graduate of Phillips Academy. Mr. Look graduated from Wesleyan University, Midletown, Conn., with a B.A. degree in 1949.

He was a member of South Church where he served as a deacon. In World War II, he served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Asiatic-Pacific area and prticipted in the New Georgia Operation.

He is survived by his wife, Faith M. (Kinsey) Look; daughters, Linda J. Look of Haverhill and Deborah J. Hyde, wife of Atty. Kenneth R. Hyde of Methuen; a son, Robert K. of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Sheldon L. (Ernestine) Land of Liguna Niguel, Calif.; a brother, Donald B. of Boulder, Colo.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral servies will be today at 11 a.m. at Farmer Bradford Funeral Home, 210 South Main St., Bradford. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery.

Coleen Thompkins

Colleen (O'Hagan) Thompkins, 37, formerly of Andover, died of a heart attack in Maui, Hawaii.

She was an elementary teacher in Hawaii and Lakeworth, Fla.

Born in Andover, she was a graduate of St. Augustine's School, Our Lady of Nazareth Academy and Merrimack College.

She is survived by her husband, James Thompkins; sons, Courtney and Dylan, both of Maui; sisters, Rose Mary of Sunderland, Deidre and Siobhan, both of Andover; brothers, Michael of Marlton, N.J., Patrick, Darren, Brendan and Liam, all of Andover. She was the daughter of the late James and Claire (Malloy) O'Hagan of Andover.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m., in St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Andover.

Emil W. Rondeau

Emil W. Rondeau, 74, 13 Summer St., Andover, died January 3, 1988, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Uxbridge, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. A member of Glaziers Local Union No. 1044, he was employed by Lawrence Plate Glass Co., before his retirement.

He is survived by a cousin, Edward Furnoer of Warwick, R.I.

Cremation took place at Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill.

Arrangmenets were by the Burke Funeral Home, Andover.

Henry G. Neunzer

Henry G. Neunzer, 76, Holliston, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1988, at the Medway Country Manor in Medway.

Mr. Neunzer was a lithographer at the Winthrop Printing and Offset Company in Boston for over 40 years.

He was a past master of the St. Matthews Lodge, Andover.

Mr. Neunzer was a member of the Allepo Temple of Woburn and the Essex County Beekeeper's Association.

He was a past member of the Topsfield Fair Committee.

Mr. Neunzer was born in Lynn and had been an Andover resident for 31 years before moving to Holliston a year ago.

He was a graduate of Saugus High School and the Massachusetts College of Art.

He is the widower of Theresa (Gomes) and is survived by daughters, Mrs. John (H. June) Blanchard of Lawrence, Mrs. Louis (Florence) Crudo of Andover and Mrs. Edward (Helen) Hilliard of Holliston; sons, Eric of California and Master Gunnery Sergeant George P. (Scott) of the Marine Corps, Arizona; 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 5. Burial followed in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Burn Center, Boston, or to Henry G. and Theresa G. Neunzer Youth Scholarship Fund, care of Helen Hillard, 221 Hill St., Holliston, Mass. 01746.

Ernest L. Partington

Ernest L. Partington, 72, of Methuen, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1988, at Bon Secours Hospital.

Mr. Partington was employed by Bruckmann's Grain Co. in Lawrence and retired from AT&T in North Andover.

He was born in Lawrence and was a graduate of Methuen High School and Lowell Technological Institute. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific.

Mr. Partington was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Lawrence and the Men's Fellowship of that church. He was also a member of the Pioneers of America.

He is survived by his wife, Doris E. (Tinsch) Partington; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Judy) Godin of Londonderry, N.H., and Mrs. Donald (Susan) Levesque of Andover; brothers, James of Hollis, N.H., and Lewis of Sudbury; four grandsons, one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Emmert Funeral Chapel, 93 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

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Career Night

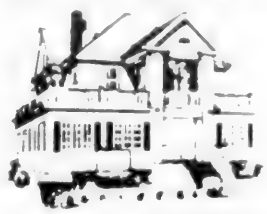
A Career Advisory Night will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Wentworth Institute of Technology, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for persons interested in part-time evening and weekend degree programs for careers in engineering and engineering techonology. The session is open to the public free of charge at no obligation.

For further information, call the Wentworth's College of Continuing Education.

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John A. McElman

John A. McElman, 50, associate dean of research and graduate studies in the college of engineering at the University of Lowell, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1987, at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston after a long illness.

Mr. McElman was born in Boston and lived at 10 Pioneer Circle.

He was a 1954 graduate of Boston Latin School and a 1959 graduate of Northeastern University. He earned a master's degree from Northeastern University in 1962 and a doctoral degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va. in 1966.

From 1960 to 1962, he was a member of the technical staff at Bell Telephone Laboratories in North Andover. He served as an aerospace scientist at the NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va. from 1962 to 1966.

From 1966 to 1969, Mr. McElman was a section chief for the Avco Corp., Lowell, and was a consultant to Avco's division of Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center and its Technology Integration and Development Group.

Mr. McElman became an associate professor at the University of Lowell and was later promoted to full professorship.

For the past 18 years, he served as associate dean of research and graduate studies in the College of Engineering at ULowell.

He was a member of the Lowell Applied Mechanics Associates, the Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma XI fraternities, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Society of Electrical Engineering Education.

He is survived by his wife, Edith A. (Melisi) McElman; a daughter, Coleen Kos of Salem, N.H.; son-in-law, Frank Kos of Salem, N.H.; a grandson, Sean W. Fletcher of Salem, N.H.; his mother, Ann (Wilson) McElman of Andover; a brother, Robert of Rochester, Mich. and several nieces and nephews.

A mass was held Saturday, Jan. 2, in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boston Children's Hospital.

Anna E. Regan

Anna E. (Bushway) Regan, 91, of Haverhill died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1987, at the Baker-Katz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Regan was born in Boxford and had lived in Haverhill, Cambridge and Boston.

She was the widow of Edward D. Regan and is survived by a daughter-in-law, Madeline A. (Allen) Regan of Haverhill; three grandchildren, Judith A. Cokley of Boston, Donna J. Hadley of Andover and Edward D. Regan III of North Chelmsford; a sister, Marguerite B. McFarland of Newton; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was also the mother of the late Edward D. Regan, Jr.

A mass was held Dec. 30 in St. John the Baptist Church. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

John P. Furey

John P. Furey, 59, 29 Cuba St., died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1987 at Lawrence General Hospital following a long illness.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Furey served in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was born in Dorchester and had worked for Brake and Electric Co., Medford.

Mr. Furey was a longtime member and counselor of a local AA chapter.

He attended St. Augustine Church and was a member of the North American Camping Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis A. (Westover) Furey; sons, Dennis of Andover and Michael of Methuen; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Patricia) Croteau of Andover; his mother, Mrs. Annie E. (McAulay) Furey of Andover; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Monday in St. Augustine Church with burial following in St. Augustine Cemetery.

John J. McCann

John J. McCann, 66, 194 Kingsbury Ave., Lawrence, died Wednesday December 30, 1987 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Prior to his retirement in 1977, Mr. McCann was on the Lawrence police force for 30 years. He was appointed a reserve officer in 1948 and was named permanently in 1949. Mr. McCann received the 1974 Policeman of the Year award from the Exchange Club.

Born in Lawrence and educated in local schools, he attended St. Mary Church, Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Arline A. (Kelley); a daughter, Gail Markey of Bradford; a son, Glenn John of Bradford; brothers, Arthur of Tacoma, Wash., Frank of Lawrence and Wiliam of Salisbury; a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Claire) Hoyt of Andover; grandsons, Shawn Markey and Dana McCann of Bradford; and several nieces and nephews. A Mass was celebrated last Saturday in St. Mary Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover.

Gerard E. Lavoie

Gerald E. Lavoie, 81, Methuen, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1987, at Bon Secours Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Lavoie was a self-employed carpenter and worked wth several area contractors. He retired from Durso Construction Co.

Mr. Lavoie was born in Montreal, Canada, and had been an area resident for the past 71 years.

He attended St. Lucy Church.

Mr. Lavoie is survived by his wife, Esther A. (Woodward) Lavoie; daughters, Lorraine Messina of Derry, N.H., Pauline Silva of Lawrence and Arlene P. DeLuca of Methuen; sons, Gerard W. of Nashua, N.H., Robert J. of Los Angeles, Calif., Eugene H. of North Hollywood, Calif., and Karl J. Bihl of Methuen; sisters, Gertrude Potvin of West Andover and Cecile LeBlanc of Lawrence; brothers, Wilfred of Montreal, Canada, and Charles of Lawrence; 26 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A mass was held Monday, Jan. 5, in St. Lucy Church. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

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Ecumenical Service At West Parish

Andover's third annual Gathering for Christian Unity will be held at West Parish Church, Reservation Road at Shawsheen Road, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. An ecumenical prayer service carrying out the theme "Love Casts Out Fear" will be followed by a social hour.

Participants in the service include James Couch of Christ Church, the Rev. Roger Daly of West Parish and Sister Georgiana Smith of St. Augustine's. Sister Rejeanne Kealey will present an update on "Maria's House," for which a free will offering will be collected. West Parish Music Director Mark Peterson will accompany congregational singing.

Snow date is Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Seniors from Andover's churches are welcome. For further information, call Mrs. Paul Hollenbeck or Robert Klie.

Bible Study Offered

"Miracles of the Old and New Testament" is the Bible Study being offered at St. Robert's Church, 198 Haggett's Pond Road, on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The instructor is Aurelie Hagstrom of the Word of God Bible Ministry.

church services...

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
Essex & Gale Streets
Lawrence, MA 683-2977
Rev. Dr. George Karahalios, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Orthos; 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Sunday School; 12 Noon Family Hour.

Apostolic

St. Gregory
Armenian Apostolic Church
Rev. Sahag Vertanesian, Pastor
158 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10:15 a.m. Badarak. (Holy Mass)

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. David S. Eaton
Interim Minister
7 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:45-10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.
10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

Judson Memorial
Baptist Church, S.B.C.
3 Greene St., Lawrence
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Rev. D. Keith Coleman, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible Study for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship Meeting; 10 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Education Classes; 11:30 a.m. Family Bible Hour.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting; Children's Dial-A-Story 475-9194.

Believers Chapel
Mark Tropeano
Pastor/Teacher
Koala Inn, Route 93
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Service

Rehobath Fellowship Center
244 Lowell St., Andover
Pastor, Franklin W. Hobbs
SUNDAY EVENINGS: 6-7 Bible Study; 7-9 Worship and Praise.
FRIDAY: Choir rehearsal.

The New England Bible Church
16 Haverhill Street
Andover, Mass.
Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

Fellowship Bible Church
525 Turnpike Street
No. Andover
Pastor Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 7:35 a.m. Fellowship Time, WCCM; 8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 6 p.m. Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Richard T. O'Leary, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: See Bulletin.
First Friday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 11 a.m.-12 noon; 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Frederick J. Collins, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon.
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
278 No. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Church Services; Sunday School; Nursery Available.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
Exit 50 off 495
Rev. Donald Wick, Pastor
SUNDAY: Services 11 a.m.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel, Jr. Pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olcott, Associate Pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 5:30 p.m. Junior High Youth; 7 p.m. Senior High Youth; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Crib Room; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Reception of Confirmation Class; Crib Room; 11 a.m. Children's Church; 12 p.m. Soup/Sandwich Brunch; 3 p.m. Gym Night at Bancroft School.

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MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Flounderer's Circle.
TUESDAY: 6:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast; 4:15 p.m. Junior Choir.
WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Worship Service.

Episcopal

Christ Church
The Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
The Rev. Andrew C. Hamersley, Curate
Rev. Donald R. Woodward
Assistant Minister
25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:15 a.m. Education Hour; 11:15 a.m. (first Sunday of the Holy Communion remaining Sundays Morning Prayer and Sermon).
MONDAY: 10 a.m. Spiritsong (an ecumenical sacred dance group); 12:30 p.m. Holy Communion (except first Mondays of the month).
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon; 8 p.m. Alateen.
WEDNESDAY: 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.
THURSDAY: 5 p.m. Soprano rehearsal; 7 p.m. Full choir.
FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays. Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School all Sundays.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Jewish

Temple Emanuel
7 Haggetts Pond Rd.
Andover, Mass.
Rabbi Harry A. Roth, D.D.
Cantor Donn R. Rosenweig
FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Sabbath Service.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary - Bar/Bat Mitzvah Service.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel Service.

Cong. Tifereth Anshai
Sfard & Sons of Israel
492 Lowell St., Lawrence
DAILY SERVICES: 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.

Temple Emanuel
Of Merrimack Valley
101 W. Forest Street
Lowell, Mass.
Rabbi: Everett Gendler
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Evening Service.
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Morning Adult Coffee.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Dennis Kohl, Pastor
360 So. Main St., Andover
SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m. Spoken Holy Communion.
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School for 1st grade through Adults; 10:30 a.m. The Service, Nursery care provided; Church School for 3 through 5 year olds.

Unitarian

Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Rosemarie C. Smurzynski
6 Locke St., Andover
Music Director
Ferris Gluck
Religious Education Coordinator
Karen Paterson
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School. Sermon: "Remembering".

United Church of Christ

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
129 Reservation Rd., Andover
Rev. Roger C. B. Daly
Interim Minister
SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany; 9 a.m. Teachers' Workshop; 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship; The Rev. Roger C. B. Daly, Interim Minister, will give the sermon: Children will gather in the sanctuary; Church School following (during worship); Infant/Toddler Care during; 7:30 p.m. New Members Class.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Ministry of Outreach.
WEDNESDAY: 12 Noon Ecumenical Service for Older Citizens followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall; 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Pendleton,
Interim Senior Pastor
41 Central St., Andover
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. A.A. Meeting; Jr. P.F. Retreat.
SATURDAY: 12 p.m. 2 & 1.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Child Care; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 4 p.m. "Hot Air Duo" Organ Concert; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.
MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. TWIGS; 7 p.m. Agoraphobics; 7:30 p.m. Diaconate.
TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Treble Chorus; 7 p.m. PNP; 7:30 p.m. Search; 8:30 p.m. Ping Pong.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Group; 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 4 p.m. Jr. P.F.; 7 p.m. Prayer Group, Boy Scouts Troop 73.
THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Carol Choir; Handbells; 7 p.m. Ap. Mtn. Club; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
(United Methodist and United Church of Christ)
Rev. Gary S. Cornell
23 Clark Road, Andover
1st Sunday after Epiphany (Baptism of the Lord); A Service of the Word: 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Gary S. Cornell, preaching, "Remember Your Baptism and Be Thankful" Annual Meeting for Budget and Membership this Sunday; Church School: 9:30 a.m. Adult Class, 10:30 a.m. children, nursery care. Fellowship time 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. Junior High Youth Fellowship 6 p.m., Senior High Youth Fellowship 7.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Youth Class; 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peters Street
(Intersection of Rts. 114 & 133)
North Andover, Mass.
James G. Todd, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship.

The North Boston Korean United Methodist Church
244 Lowell Street
Andover (470-0621)
Rev. Sung Kim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual Worship (Korean & English). All racial backgrounds welcome; Special invitation to adopted Korean-Americans and their families; Nursery provided; Sunday School for kindergarten through high school; Coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors following the service.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible Study.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Korean and English language classes for children and adults.

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Neighborhood Alliance Church
P.O. Box 190
Andover, MA 01810
Phillip J. Silvia, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship at the North Andover Community Center, 33 Johnson St.

Quakers Andover Worship Group

Graham House
Wheeler Street
10:30 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays, child care provided.

Save Pets

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) reminds pet owners to protect their animals from the extremely cold weather and provide proper shelter as required by Massachusetts law.

Chapter 272, section 77 states that failure to provide an animal with proper shelter or protection from the weather is punishable by a fine of up to $500, imprisonment for up to one year or both.

Steve Torre, director of the MSPCA's law enforcement division, urges pet owners to provide waterproof, draftproof and comfortable shelter facilities for outdoor pets. The shelter should be large enough for the animal to comfortably stand, turn around and lie down.

A flap should be secured on the entrance to the shelter and the door positioned south or west to block out northeast winds.

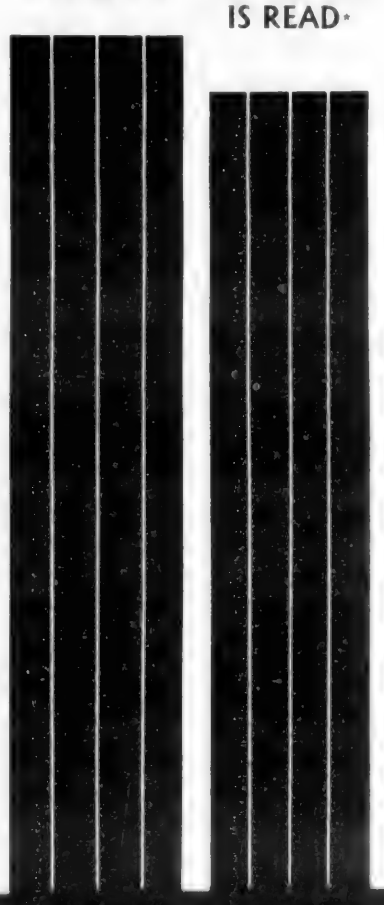
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Gail Ralston

Ralston Seeks First Full Term

Selectman Gail Ralston, 60 Chestnut St., this week announced her intentions to retain her seat on the Board of Selectmen by becoming a candidate during this year's elections.

Mrs. Ralston was appointed to the board during May of last year to complete the unexpired term of Selectman John Scileppi, whose business commitments brought on his resignation. The appointment came close on the heels of her second-place finish in last year's election.

Mrs. Ralston feels that many of her goals and objectives, among them accessibility, commitment and independence, have been accomplished over the past several months.

Believing that first-hand knowledge is key to formulating town policy decisions, she has taken an active role in her selectmen liaison positions to the planning board, school committee, Council on Aging and senior opportunity panel.

To reinforce information being brought to these town boards, she has also been an active observer of the Andover Housing Partnership Committee and the Collaborative School Study Committee, with special attention to the latter's governance task force. As part of her commitment to monitoring elderly services in town, she can regularly be found at the town senior center, she has attended Haven Associates meetings and often visits the Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Another part of this past year for Mrs. Ralston involved taking part in continuing education opportunities being offered to area selectmen. Seminars and workshops in which she has participated included an Open Meeting Law Seminar, New Selectmen's Seminar, "What's New in Municipal Law?" workshop, the Massachusetts Municipal Association Annual Meeting and Workshops, the Honeywell Bull Education Seminar and a workshop on the comprehensive per-

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Town Meeting

Selectmen Examine Mixed Bag Of Legislation

By Frank Messina

The Board of Selectmen, looking for the first time at a stack of proposed legislation for the annual Town Meeting, began the long, drawn-out process of preparing the thick sheaf of papers for presentation to the Andover public.

Monday night, the selectmen went through a "getting to know you" phase, thumbing through the 103 proposed warrant articles one-by-one to familiarize themselves with a mixed bag of legislation.

Although, as one selectman said at the meeting, you never can tell when some apparently small, innocuous article might explode into controversy, the hottest issues contained in the warrant were no suprise to the board.

A look at the attendance for the selectmen's meeting and Tuesday night's school committee meeting demonstrated why. Exactly eight people, including two reporters, listened to the selectmen go over the projected Town Hall warrant.

The next night, over 200 concerned parents and teachers overflowed the school committee meeting room, forcing those gathered into a downstairs cafeteria.

The same issues that brought all these people out on a night when wind chill factors were below zero, were reflected in the proposed town meeting warrant.

If the school committee decides to implement a new middle school program by September 1988, Andover voters will have the final word. Article 95 would delay the reorganization until September 1989 at the earliest.

The Lawrence/Andover collaborative school project, also argued over at last night's committee meeting, will be up for approval by Andover voters.

Other school-related articles will ask residents to spend large sums of money.

School Committeeman David Birnbach wants $1 million set aside to open a summer

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Board Proposes Ways To Ensure Quorum

On the first two nights of last year's Town Meeting, reaching the neccesary quorum of 350 registered voters was no problem.

However, town officials have long recognized that some residents only show up to vote on issues in which they have a specific interest.

Nights three and four last year reflected this, as a quorum was barely reached for several important votes.

To prevent a repeat performance, the Town Meeting Improvement Committee has been brainstorming for ways to keep Andover voters glued to their seats.

One method, proposed by

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CNS: Why It Doesn't Like The Collaborative School Project

By Julie Barry

The proposed Andover/Lawrence Collaborative School Project continues to create a stir among some Andover residents.

Citizens For Neighborhood Schools, an informal coalition of more than 100 Andover families, wants to defeat the proposed project because members say it is a regional school in conflict with their belief in local control over local neighborhood schools.

John Dziadul, who leads CNS, voiced several of the group's objections to the project at the Andover School Committee meeting Tuesday night.

In a prepared statement Dziadul read to the committee, CNS conceded that "its is the proponents' intent that the Collaborative School be voluntary." However, Dziadul added that a lack of commitment by Andover families means empty seats in the Collaborative School.

"...the concern for involuntary enrollment becomes a real issue," he said.

Although legislation can make enrollment voluntary, that can change, Dziadul said. According to CNS, the only way to ensure no involuntary enrollment is to see that the school is not built.

Dziadul also questioned the extent of support from Lawrence citizens and does not think volunteerism on their part should be taken for granted.

He said it could take up to three years to implement the Collaborative School and another three years for evaluation. "This could be an entire elementary school career for many children," he said. "If all does not go well, teachers and administrators can get other jobs, but what about the kids?"

In his conclusion, Dziadul said there's always room for improvement in the school system. "CNS encourages innovative thinking of its school administration and citizens. However, that does not mean that we must embrace eveery idea that is presented."

Susan O'Neill, an advocate of the Collaborative School Project, said she found many of CNS's objections to be inaccurate and did not want the public to get the wrong idea by being exposed to one side of the situation.

O'Neill is a former reporter for The TOWNSMAN.

Because the meeting had already gone three and a half hours and because O'Neill was not scheduled to speak at the meeting, School Committee Chairman Susan Poore said the committee will address both sides of the issue at a future meeting.



An unidentified man shovels the sidewalk in front of Russem's on North Main Street.



Mrs. William A. Doherty of Chestnut Street and Frank Kelly of North Main Street are all bundled up for a trip to Andover Savings Bank.



Nick Wilson, a third-grader at Bancroft School, plays on his school's Dragon's Lair. The cold didn't stop the kids from having a good time at recess.



'Tis The Season To Be Cold

Tuesday morning's 5 degree temperatures didn't put a stop to Andover residents. Bundled up against a biting wind, they shopped, played and went to work and school. Today's high is expected to be 18 degrees, the low 0 degrees.



Cheryl Everett of Quincy, Andrea Lebel of North Andover and Christine O'Connor of 105 Abbot St. wait for the train to Boston from the Andover station early Tuesday morning.



Ron Hancock of 80 Stevens St. stands next to his sand truck, the "beech bum," before he hits the streets to make travelers' paths less slippery.

Townsman photos by Matthew Sapienza



Ethel Cross of Central Street returns from a trip to the market.

OPINION

Finally, A Decision

The Andover school committee this week finally made a decision and approved a middle school concept to meet overcrowding conditions in the local school system.

The decision is long overdue.

The school department has been faced with the overcrowding dilemma for some time and the problem is only destined to get worse.

The middle school concept, which will see sixth graders placed with the town's two junior high schools and the current high school change from a three-year to four-year senior high school, is the most economical approach to the problem.

Too, it must be considered that new construction is not the answer to the problem, given the time constraints to respond to an immediate need vs. the time required to create a new building.

New building could well be disregarded through the inception of the new concept, and hopefully the move Tuesday night may prove to be even more economical in the long run than currently anticipated.

There was, of course, some opposition among school committee members to the proposal.

David Birnbach, who has been sounding strangely like a candidate for re-election, opposed the plan, sensing a general parental opposition to the immediate implementation of the plan, and voted against the proposal. He had offered an alternative at a previous meeting which has been rejected by the majority of his colleagues.

Chairman Susan T. Poore also opposed the plan with the feeling that it represented the writing of a blank check.

Now that the decision has been made the school committee is faced with the determination of costs of changing the town's school structure, as well as determining a date for implementation.

These items will be take up at their Jan. 19 meeting, a session which doubtless will again bring out parents in full force.

Cost determination will be a matter for administrators to adequately determine and a subject which should produce little debate.

Implementation date will, however, be difficult and controversial.

Many parents of current fifth-graders are insistent that moving the grades into the junior highs in September will not allow sufficient time for adjustment on the part of youngsters.

It might be suggested that youthful adjustment seems to come naturally, while parental objection sometimes centers on the possibility of inconvenience.

There should be little disruptive influence among the town's current fifth-grade enrollment if they were asked to move to one of the town junior high buildings this fall.

For most there will be friends retained and a smooth transition can be anticipated as they meet with older youngsters in the building a year earlier than anticipated.

An article in this year's annual town meeting asks the decision on implementing the new concept be delayed until September of 1989.

Frankly, the decision should be made by the school committee on Jan. 19 and proper planning for the concept initiated immediately.

DOWN THE YEARS

75 Years Ago — January 1913

The number of books issued for home use at Memorial Hall Library during December was 2,596.

The work of sewing in the public schools will be discontinued and cooking substituted beginning the first of February. This is in accordance with the new system of teaching each subject for half the school year.

Rev. Wilson established a new record by finding a wildflower in bloom in his garden on New Year's Day.

The Punchard teachers were very pleasantly entertained on New Year's Eve at the home of Principal Hamblin.

50 Years Ago — January 1938

Two representatives from Lawrence Gas and Electric Company attended the school board meeting upon the board's request in order to explain why the school electric rate is so much higher than the domestic rate.

Anyone who fails to file a true list of his household furnishings, etc. during this month runs the risk of having to pay a tax 50 percent higher than he would if he does file the list.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the school board. Pressure of other affairs was given as the reason for his withdrawl from official life.

Memorial Hall Library issued the largest number of books in its history last year. 85,686 books were issued for home use.

25 Years Ago — January 1963

The extremely cold weather took its toll among local establishments and caused inconvenience and damage among residential properties as well. The Elm Farm supermarket in Shawsheen Plaza suffered a crippling loss Monday when major water lines above the false ceiling burst and flooded the store with water.

Selectman Russell G. Doyle, who has been serving as chairman of the Board, will make a statement concerning his political future; his term in office expires this year.

Three local youths are being charged with larceny and breaking and entering in the nighttime.

Urban Renewal takes the spotlight as the top news story of 1962, for continuing interest and the sheer magnitude of the proposals. The town saw many changes during 1962. Politically, the upset win of Vincent P. Davey, by seven votes, over Mrs. Reta Buchan was the story of the year. The new school on Lovejoy Road was completed and named the Henry C. Sanborn School.

10 Years Ago — January 1978

Andover will respond, and probably quite negati-

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Just A Thought

By Bob Finneran

Town meeting is always described as the truest form of democracy.

In Andover, this year, the 103-article exercise in democracy should probably be described as the greatest gathering of blather ever perpretrated on the public.



While one should not deny the rights of the people to petition and have their thoughts presented for action, there would seem to be a grand collection of time-consuming nonsense seldom seen in warrants of recent years.

There were times in this community when multi-million dollar budgets, and equally expensive capital projects faced little debate while voters rambled on for hours discussing the merits of dog-leash laws.

It produced interest and, often, a touch of humor in the proceedings of what could otherwise be a rather stodgy annual assembly among those interested in the proper conduct of their community.

But, this year, there are some real beauts, several dealing with how the town meeting is actually run and instructing the moderator on how to act, how counters should report votes, dividing up the hall to insure proper counts, etc.

There's an item up for consideration this year dealing with the recording of all selectmen's meetings. The article asks for $2,000 to have selectmen's meetings recorded in their entirety and made available to the public at no greater than actual cost.

Can't you just imagine sitting in front of the hearth on a Saturday eve in mid-January listening to a complete recording of the Andover selectmen?

Now, some of the music available is ear-shattering at best, senseless in verbiage and tonally unacceptable, but to listen to five people drone through excavation permits doesn't make it in my book.

How about ordering the moderator to hold all discussions in which he participates audibly and openly during the time town meeting is in session.

Realizing the current moderator, James D. Doherty, has tentative opposition, it should be pointed out that it is doubtful anyone has not heard him once he takes command of the meeting.

There is, it might be suggested, hardly a need for a microphone once he gets pumped up.

Or, how about compelling the town meeting vote counters to use a microphone when reporting their tallies?

These people take their jobs pretty seriously and for the most part you can hear their count reports sans 'mike' or any other audible device.

It all seems to be a lot of irrelevance and this is just the tip of the iceberg. There's more, and actually shouldn't be complaining that much, since it would seem to give much fodder to feed on between now and the convening of the session.

Are School Administrators Short-sighted?

David Birnbach

I've been on the school committee for two and a half years and I feel that it is time to share with the people of Andover some of my thoughts concerning the present status of the Andover school system.

First, we haven't had any serious curriculum or staff development in years. We discuss at school committee meetings whether we want to have one or two days of teacher preparation for a 180-day season. Imagine what the town's response would be if we said that our high school football team could have only two days preparing for their season. Frankly, it is ludicrous that our administration feels that two days is a sufficient amount of time to prepare for the school year. If you had two days to prepare for a 180-day season, what would you do? You would spend the time boning up on last year's curriculum plan. Unfortunately, this scenario has gone on for years, and we now have what I believe to be a crisis on our hands. We're heading into the 1990s with a five- to 10-year-old curriculum and an aging teaching population that hasn't had any substantial staff development in years.

Last year I proposed the establishment of a teachers' institute where, during each summer, over 100 of our teachers and principals would spend four weeks (at full salary) engaged in curriculum development, curriculum refinement, teacher training and self study. In essence, they would use this time to prepare for the 180-day school year. I also showed that we could fund such an effort for less than 3 percent of our total budget. Our administration, although they verbally supported this idea, actually did nothing to implement it. I strongly believe that we have to act now to initiate the teacher's institute idea. Our superintendent says that the only way we can have a teachers' institute and a better school system is with more money. As a member of the school committee, I think our superintendent has to get off that kick. It is a terrible mindset. We currently spend over $21 million on education in this town. That is a lot of money. The answer isn't more money, it's simply a matter of setting priorities. Unfortunately, our superintendent isn't willing to do that.

Second, our administration hasn't done any strategic or long-range planning in years. It took an excellent report from a group of frustrated West Elementary School parents to show us that we have an increasing population issue on our hands. Now, we're scrambling to deal with the increasing population issue. Until this year, we had an assistant superintendent in charge of elementary programs and an assistant superintendent in charge of secondary programs. One would have thought that with two assistant superintendents handling much of the operations, our superintendent would have been freed up to do some strategic or long-range planning. Unfortunately, this didn't happen, and, as a result, we're now forced to do active planning.

Many people in Andover have lost confidence in our administration's ability to deliver a first-rate school system. In the past five years, there has been a decrease of 25 students at one of our junior high schools and parents increasingly are sending their children to private schools. Presently, over 30 percent of Andover students in grades 9-12 attend private schools. Is this something we should be proud of?

Our school system is currently "just getting along" on its past reputation. We're rapidly approaching 1990. Our society is becoming much more complex and our children will need to be equipped with the necessary tools and skills to compete in this rapidly changing society. We must have a school administration that is capable of addressing these issues.

Letters

Living In Glass Houses

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

I am writing this letter in response to the article in Sunday's Lawrence Eagle-Tribune regarding School Committeeman David Birnbach's most recent criticism of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Seifert.

I should like to make it clear at the outset that what I really take issue with is the ridiculous claim the Dr. Seifert is to blame for the overcrowding of our elementary schools. Now, I realize that Dr. Seifert has been many things to many people, but one of those things has most certainly not been surrogate father to "umpteen" elementary school children.

Come on, folks, enough is enough! It is high time we as parents of all these children take responsibility for our own contribution to this critical situation. Actually, the over-crowded schools is just a symptom of a far more crucial problem: global over-population.

Clearly, within this affluent suburban community where the motto, "More is better and most is best," we are the culprits, not the schools, not the teachers, not the administrators and most certainly not the superintendent of schools.

As a parent of two elementary students who began their individual academic careers within the Andover school system, I have had the opportunity to observe first-hand those policies and directives as they have been proposed, constructed and put forth over the last eight years which have had direct impact on my individual family.

And, not unlike many thoughtful and concerned parents, my wife and I have tried to do our share in supporting and shaping whenever and wherever possible those policies in which we have had an immediate interest.

In doing so, I personally have had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Seifert on numerous occasions to discuss a broad range of social, economic and academic issues. During each of these encounters, I was always impressed with Dr. Seifert's sense of propriety and sincere concern for the development of a sound educational environment for our children.

To be a leader in any arena runs the risk of public scrutiny and criticism, and I know Dr. Seifert has certainly received his share, justified or not. But, one thing I can tell you is that I always came away from those meetings feeling elevated and inspired. Dr. Seifert's profound concern for the intrinsic moral and ethical development of the children of this community as they become the adults of tomorrow has always impressed me, more than any national statistic or academic achievement record.

I rejoice publicly in my association with this dedicated man and am grateful for his leadership and innovativeness throughout my family's residency in Andover. Yes, Dr. Seifert has certainly made errors in judgment, both administratively and personally, but then who hasn't? But let's place the blame, if we must place it at all, squarely where it belongs: on the shoulders of those of us who have been deceived by our own comfortable insulation, falsely believing that our individual family development has no direct impact on the overall well-being of this over-expanded planet.

If the Andover schools are over-crowded, shame on us!

Dale Edmands
123 Salem St.

Mutual Benefits

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

During the past two months the Bantam A hockey team has been canvassing the town for donations for the 22nd annual Canadian trip to Toronto/Oshawa and Ontario. It is both encouraging and heartwarming to see the support the people of Andover have given to our hockey team and we will be forever appreciative and grateful to them.

The team will be departing for Canada Feb. 13 and will be representing our town and our country in competition as well as representatives of American youth and we all know they will succeed in both departments.

The team will be wrapping up their canvassing over the next couple of weeks and, again, they want to say thanks to the townspeople of Andover for helping to continue this wonderful tradition.

Ed Owens
Bantam A Hockey Coach

Appreciative

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

Just want to take this time to thank you for the coverage and wonderful photographs of the West Parish Christmas Pageant Dec. 20.

We appreciate your time and consideration.

Diane M. Sheehan

More letters, next page

If you have an opinion to voice on goings-on in and around Andover, type your letters, double-spaced, on 8½ by 11 paper and get them to The TOWNSMAN, 89 N. Main St. by Tuesday at noon.

The TOWNSMAN reserves the right to edit for space and style.

Letters

Favors Collaborative School

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

As an Andover resident, the mother of two small children (ages 4½ and 1½ years old) and an experienced elementary school teacher, I wholeheartedly support the Andover/Lawrence Collaborative school proposal. Here's why:

1. I like to have choices, particularly when my children's education is concerned. The collaborative school will be an exciting public school option which some of us may choose to explore.

2. I know my children better than anyone else; I believe they will thrive in this type of educational setting. To me, this school sounds like a warm, supportive, child-centered learning environment in which analytical thinking, creativity, problem solving, computer literacy and social consciousness will be carefully nurtured along with the basic skills (reading, writing, math) and the content area subjects (science and social studies).

Learning will be viewed in terms of the child's overall development, not merely as mastery of isolated acts and skills which often results in unnecessary pressure on children. The child's individual learning style will be carefully considered and innovative approaches to teaching (such as teaching the basic skills by weaving them into broad themes and exciting units) may be a regular part of the program.

Many schools espouse this philosophy; as a teacher I know how difficult it is to achieve. In the collaborative school, teachers' schedules will include extra staff training and special workshops in which they can learn new techniques, support one another through shared successes and evaluate programs and materials. University involvement, bringing student teachers, innovative programs and teaching approaches and a wealth of educational expertise will also help to make the stated goals a reality.

3. Based on my own teaching experience in the Brookline Public Schools in a completely heterogeneous classroom (black, white, Asian, Hispanic, "gifted," non-English speaking, welfare families and affluent professionals' kids all in one classroom), I am convinced that this "mixture" of children from different socio-economic, cultural and racial groups is a positive educational experience. There is no doubt that it presents special educational challenges to the teachers, administrators, parents and students; they will need to be flexible, understanding, cooperative and hard-working. And I'm sure they will be.

As part of this process, my child can learn to appreciate the vast differences and the wonderful similarities among people. I hope he will also learn to respect other people, even if they seem different to him. And, ultimately, I hope he will gain a better understanding of, and respect for, himself as a capable, compassionate and very unique person.

I want all this and much more for my two sons. And I see the collaborative school as an extraordinary opportunity for my family, for the Andover School System and for public education in general.

Lynn Rosen Schade
6 E. Garfield Lane

Bench Placed

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

On behalf of the senior citizens in Andover, I would like to extend a "thank you" to the management of the DeMoulas grocery store in Shawsheen Plaza for the addition of seating within the store.

Last spring, Mr. Joe O'Hara of Lincoln Street suggested to me, as selectman liaison to the Council on Aging, that a bench in front of the store would aid the seniors who had completed their shopping and were waiting for the Weebus. At the time I was told that space would not allow the store to install such a bench.

With the recent store extension, I again brought up the suggestion and was informed that the idea was under consideration.

A very appreciative Mr. O'Hara called this week to say seating was now located within the store—particularly helpful with the approach of cold weather. And, according to Mr. Mark Owens, store manager, plans are to locate a bench outside the store during warmer months.

I felt that attention should be brought to this effort to let the management know that their desire to respond to the needs of the residents has been gratefully noted. Thank you very much.

Gail Ralston
Andover Board of Selectmen

Not In Schoolbooks

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

When Mr. Meyers told his eighth-grade Doherty Junior High School social studies class that we would get a chance to talk to a Sioux Indian woman, everyone expected someone named Flying Eagle to enter the classroom doing a rain dance and speaking in her native tongue.

Much to everyone's surprise, that wasn't the case at all.

Her name is Jodi Archambault. She is a graduate of Phillips Academy and now in her freshman year at Dartmouth College. She lives in the Pine Ridge Reservation in North Dakota, where she grew up.

When talking to us, Jodi said something that caught my attention. She said Indians had always lived in harmony with nature. To the Sioux, land was never bought nor sold; it was for everybody. Unfortunately, their beliefs were not enough. That unselfish and amicable belief, sadly enough, did not hold true.

The same Indians who once believed that all men and women were created equal are now under the control of the white man. No longer can the Indians hunt for buffalo because the white man has made them an endangered species. No longer is the land their own. Their freedom is what the government allows.

My eyes are now open to the truth. When I thought of Indian "tribes," I put them in the same category as the Amish, who live "the old way." But now when Indians come to mind, I think of South Africa.

Of course, Indians aren't treated as harshly, but it is the same situation. The Indians were native to the land, and white men took it over. The government of South Africa decides where the blacks' origins are and where they shall reside, just as our government decides for the Indians.

Of course, the Indians don't have to stay, but there is no place for them to go. This is their life; unfortunately, it is not the same Indian life as that of their ancestors.

I pray for the Indians. I hope they know that there are people who care and want to help.

I feel betrayed and disillusioned. I was brought up believing that this country was the land of the free and the brave, when, in reality, the real Americans are the ones who are living in poverty and despair.

I left the classroom with an empty feeling. I could not believe that after all these years of schooling I had not once learned of the terrible plight of the Indians.

I hope someday that Jodi's statement will again ring true. Maybe the Indians can one day live in harmony with nature as they did in the past.

Amy Morris
9 Abbot St.

Variety Of Speakers At NHC

New Hampshire College will kick of the new year with a continuation of its Spectrum Speaker Series.

Prize-winning writer and futurist Jeremy Rifkin will be at the college Thursday, Jan. 28. In "Genetic Engineering: Utopia or Brave New World," Rifkin will talk about surrogate mothering and the ethical, moral and social impact of these new biological techniques of contemporary society.

Rifkin's unique perspective and social commentary has been featured on numerous television programs, including *Face the Nation* and William F. Buckley's *Firing Line*. His books include *Entropy, Algeny, Who Should Play God?* and *Time Wars*. They cover topics ranging from politics and philosophy to science.

On Feb. 18, the series takes on a lighter note as Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Mike Peters offers "Confessions of an Editorial Cartoonist.' In his slide-illustrated lecture, Peters, whose cartoons appear regularly in Time, Newsweek and The New Republic, will explain the games politicians play.

Peters is also known as the creator of the "social and political" comic strip "Mother Goose and Grimm," which is syndicated in more than 200 papers nationwide.

The Spectrum Speaker Series will wrap up the academic year March 24 with a visit by Dr. Marilyn Macholowitz, who will discuss "Workaholics: Living with Them, Working with Them."

Macholowitz, who received her Ph.D. in psychology from Yale University, has written about this phenomenon in her book, *Workaholics*. She has also contributed to such publications as The New York Times, Vogue and Cosmopolitan.

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Appointed

Paul Bevilacqua, head of Northern Essex Community College's Division of Human Services and Health Professions, has been appointed by Governor Michael Dukakis to serve on the Governor's Advisory Committee on Educational Block Grants.

The committee will advise the board of education on the allocation of funds for innovative school programs which assist children from low-income families or children living in depressed urban and rural areas.

Bevilacqua holds an M.A. from Northeastern University and a B.A. from Merrimack College. He received his doctorate in adult and higher education from the University of Massachusetts in 1987.

PeeWee B's Tie Two

Andover's PeeWee B hockey team celebrated the holiday break with two ties, Pentucket 2-2 and Gate City (Nashua) 1-1, sandwiched around a 4-2 loss to Melrose.

Andover jumped to a 1-0 lead on Darrin Cianci's goal against Pentucket at 8:50 of the second period. Jason Loomer dug the puck out of the corner and passed to Mike Lombard at the right edge of the goal. Lombard drew the Pentucket goalie to him and passed off to Cianci on the left side of the crease who slapped the pass into the now open net for the lead. Pentucket tied the score at 5:50 of the third period and then went ahead 2-1 less than a minute later. Cianci came right back to score unassisted to earn the tie for Andover.

Andover dropped behind Melrose 0-1 at 9:30 of the first when a poor clearing effort allowed Melrose to score. Lombard came back two minutes later to tie the score with assists from Sheehy and Loomer. Melrose went ahead 2-1 in the second as Andover was unable to clear the puck from their goal area. Lombard tied the game again on an unassisted score only to see Melrose go ahead 3-2. Andover scored once more in the third period for the final score.

Gate City took on Andover at Brooks School Sunday in a closely contested game that ended in a 1-1 tie. After a scoreless first period. Gate City scored on a power play to take the lead at 4:31 of the second period. Brendan Sheehy tied the game with an unassisted goal with Andover short-handed 90 seconds later. Both teams played good defense although Andover had two outstanding scoring opportunities by Ritchie Enos only to have the puck hit the post and bounce away. The defense of Brodbine, Batchelder, Kenny and Doyle and solid efforts from goalie Smith and wings Donohue and Pirri were important contributors to the team's success.

Andover Tops Pentucket

Pentucket provided little trouble for Andover's wide open offense, with scoring evenly distributed over all three periods.

It took Andover approximately five minutes before defenseman Ken Leng skated the puck the length of the ice for an unassisted goal. The next three goals accounted for a hat trick for John Melillo with two assists going to Leng, two assists to Jay Parker and an assist to John Constantine. Blue line slapshots were taken at will by Jonathan Shine, Parker, Leng and Kevin Smith. Leng scored his second unassisted goal to give Andover a 5-0 lead as the second period closed.

Melillo beat the Pentucket goalie on a wrist shot early in the third period while Constantine picked up his second assist of the game. Coach Smith shuffled his lines and rotated several of his offensive players to defense and vice versa. Smith scored at center position as he deeked the goalie. Chris Pothier made a good lead pass to Smith to pick up the assist.

Closing out the scoring was Leng's hattrick goal on assists from Melillo and Dalton. As with the other forwards, Ligouri and Coburn played an aggressive game. Mike Daley picked up his third consecutive shutout while tending goal in this 8-0 win.

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Andover Ski Club News

The Buddy Werner League started its season Sunday, Jan. 3, at Nashoba Valley. The Nashoba Valley ski team was victorious in this first competition. Those who placed for Andover were:

Age 7 and under: Girls, Jillian Dow, first; Sara Barry, third. Boys, Aaron Bellorado, first; Ryan McAlary, seventh; Adam Commella, eighth; Jay Tisbert, tenth.

Age 8 and 9: Girls, Ashley Nowell, second.; Hannah Pheifle, third. Boys, Jason Bellorado, first; Eric Sayers, third; Jay Canavan, fourth.

Age 10 and 11: Girls, Christine Durant, fourth. Boys, Steve Hosmer, second; Dave Poulo, fourth; Scott Kriz, fifth; Jamey Greico, tenth.

Age 12 and 13: Girls, Amy Heseltine, second; Ila Halverson, third. Boys, Adam Galagurda, first; Andy Kriz, eighth; Damian Bellorado, ninth; Ken Ensdorf, tenth.

Age 14 and up: Girls, Heather Read, fifth; Lori Philbin, seventh; Kerry Grieco, eighth; Jennifer Colangeli, ninth. Boys, Chris Peck, first; Joe Wright, sixth; Ryan Cassily, seventh; Craig Tetreault, ninth; Paul Durant, tenth.

Residents Hockey Team Members

Two Andover residents are members of the Nichols College hockey team.

Chris Hansberry of Andover is a goalie while Steve Donovan is a center.

Hansberry, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hansberry, 7 College Circle, and a graduate of Andover High School.

Donovan, also a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan, 63 Bartlet St. and a gradute of Andover High School.

The Bison are now 1-8 and will return to action against Western New England College, at home, on January 16.

Nichols, a four-year independent college with 1,000 students, is a center for the study and practice of free enterprise capitalism, primarily emphasizing business and public administration. Located in Dudley in south-central Massachusetts, Nichols fields nine men's and four women's varsity athletic teams which compete in the NCAA Division III.

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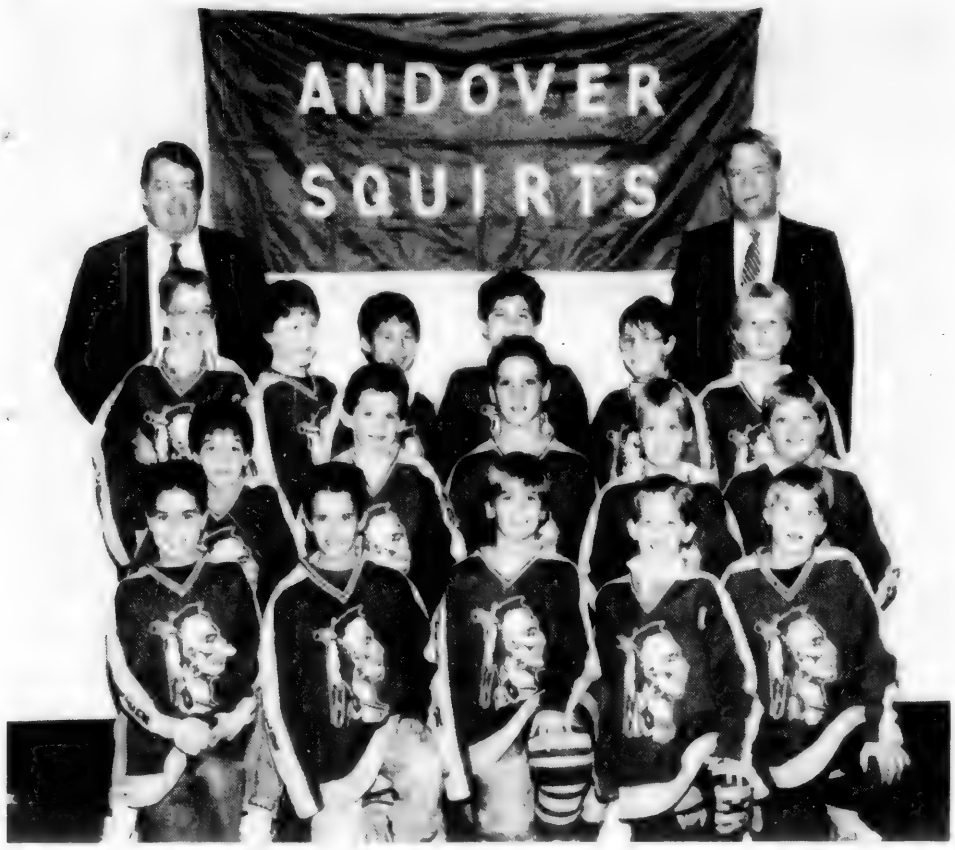
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Andover Squirt A hockey team members, front row, from left, Dana DiFiore, Peter Volpe, Chris Tedrick, Scott Munroe, Chris Halecki; second row, Tom Felago, Jeff Hesenius, Dave Bailey, Dan Hansberry, Matt Johnson; third row, Tim McGovern, Matt Trede, Brian Kwon, Peter Atarian, Ryan Moynihan and Jeff Pothier. In rear, Assistant Coach Neal McGovern, left and Coach Steve Munroe.

Girls' Hoop Tourney Scheduled

The Tenth Annual New England Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls' Basketball Tournament will take place at St. Augustine's in Lawrence on Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the Saint Augustine gymnasium on Ames Street.

The tourney, which started with eight teams nine years ago, drew 32 teams last year.

This year the first boys' tournament will start on January 29.

Any fifth and sixth grade team is eligible to enter. Information and applications can be obtained from Alan Anselmi, 1 Echo Lane, Methuen, MA 01844.

Squirt A's Win Tournament

The Andover Squirt A hockey team, currently owners of a seven-game unbeaten streak and winners of 11 of their last 12 games, won the championship of the Concord, N.H., Christmas Tournament comprised of teams from Central Connecticut, Concord, N.H., and Watertown.

In the opening game, goaltender Peter Afarian recorded his first shutout of the season, a 5-0 win over Central Connecticut. A major contribution was the outstanding work of defensemen Dave Bailey, Peter Volpe, Matt Johnson, Matt Trede and Jason Carrier as they limited Connecticut to only 11 shots on goal. The offensive punch was provided by Chris Halecki (2 goals, 1 assist), Jeff Pothier (1 goal), Tim McGovern (1 goal), Dana DiFiore (1 goal), Dan Hansberry (2 assists), Scott Munroe (1 assist) and Tom Felago (1 assist).

An incredible offensive performance by Ryan Moynihan highlighted the 12-3 romp over Watertown in game two as he scored seven goals, several of the spectacular variety. Contributing to the scoring barrage were Munroe (1 goal, 6 assists), McGovern (1 goal, 5 assists), Hansberry (1 goal), DiFiore (1 goal), Pothier (1 goal, 1 assist) and Trede (1 assist). Afarian was the winning goalie.

The championship game pitted Andover against Concord, N.H., the host team. Andover got on the board early and often in the first period as Moynihan figured in the first four goals of the game. He scored goal number one on a pass from Munroe and assisted on the next three goals, by McGovern, Pothier and Munroe. Concord scored twice in the second period. Andover put the game away in the third period on goals by Moynihan (unassisted) and Pothier, from Halecki, for a 6-2 win and the championship. Afarian was the winning goalie. The series featured solid defensive play by Bailey, Volpe, Trede, Johnson and DiFiore.

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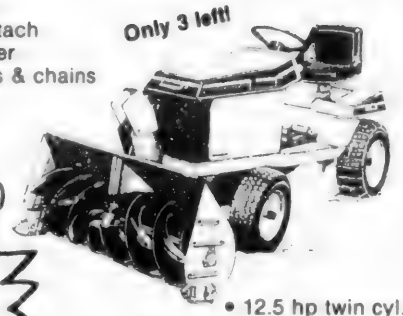
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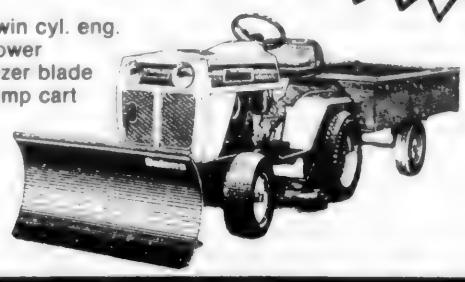
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Bantam B's Score Big Over Methuen

Andover's Bantam B's II started the new year off with a big win over Methuen.

Dan Feeley wasted no time putting Andover on the scoreboard. With just 54 seconds played in the game, he came out from behind Methuen's net and stuffed the puck under the goalie's pads for an unassisted goal. Methuen got careless in their own end when they tried to pass the puck up the middle and Feeley intercepted it and scored his second unassisted goal.

Gerry D'Angelo and Todd Allard gave Methuen's offense little chance at mounting any kind of threat. Late in the first period Jamie Foley and Pete O'Shea put the pressure on. Moving the puck up ice, Foley flipped the puck to O'Shea who let go a shot on net and the trailing Allard tipped in the rebound. Methuen came back, but Jamie Himber and Eric Patterson played the boards, working the puck out. Keough Lutsch and Ed Thistle had some great chances but Methuen's goalie made the saves. Allard scored again with just two minutes left in the first period, giving Andover a 4-0 lead.

Methuen played a tight, checking second period giving Andover little opportunity to score. Himber made a great play in his own end, getting the puck up to Lutsch who brought it up ice and handed it to Thistle who scored the only goal in the period.

Andover scored four more goals in the third period. D'Angelo scored a great goal when he walked right through the defense on a give-and-go set up by Feeley, giving him his first goal of the season. Thistle and Patterson clicked when Patterson sent Thistle in to score, stretching the lead to 7-0.

Late in the third period Feeley got his well deserved hat trick, assisted by Allard, and Allard scored his hat trick, assisted by Feeley, with 36 seconds left in the game. Goalie Bobby Kenny got his second shutout of the season, beating Methuen 9-0.

Andover's second game of the weekend was played against a much stronger Danvers' team. Andover went on top 1-0 with a goal by Feeley, assisted by Allard. Danvers came back to score when a pass deflected in off of Andover's defense. Dave Dribbon, Allard and Thistle rushed the puck into Danvers' end and Thistle scored.

Second period was all Danvers. They scored three goals, giving them a 4-2 lead. Andover came alive in the third period with some good plays by Paul Allard and Matt Waugh, while D'Angelo and Himber played tight defense. Goalie Kenny kept Andover in the game by making big saves. Feeley scored unassisted. With 2:41 left in the game, Thistle and Feeley passed the puck back and forth, working it into Danvers' end. Thistle faked out the goalie, giving Feeley a wide open net to score his second hat trick of the game and tieing the game 4-4.

Allard set Thistle right back in to put Andover up 5-4. Danvers pulled their goalie with less than a minute to go, tieing it up 5-5 with eight seconds to play.

Participate In Hockey Classic

This Christmas Classic at Skate 3 in Tyngsboro was a four-game, best-record tournament with teams from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New Jersey competing.

Andover lost its first and only game to the Gate City Wings, tournament champions from Nashua, N.H. Kevin Smith (assisted by Darwin and Melillo) and John Melillo (assisted by Ligouri) scored Andover's goals in the 4-2 loss. Andover had a third score which was denied, alleging to have been kicked in. Smith, who played an outstanding defensive game, was the M.V.P.

In the second contest, Andover scored two goals in the first period against North Middlesex; one by Todd Allard and the other by Sean Darwin. Assists went to Thistle and Melillo on the respective goals. Andover's defense was outstanding, holding its opponents to only one goal. Mike Daley played a superb game in net earning him the game M.V.P. in the 2-1 victory.

A team from Monmouth, N.H, the third opponent, couldn't mount an offense against strong defensive play from Ken Leng, Todd Allard, Kevin Smith and Jonathan Shine. For the second consecutive game, Daley had a strong performance in net. Andover scored its first of three goals midway through the second period on a nice goal by Jay Coburn with assists going to Dalton and Allard. Within two minutes, Allard picked up an assist on a goal by Darwin. As the period was closing out, Ed Thistle carried the puck in from the blue line after taking a pass from Sean Darwin and put it in from in front of the slot. Smith also obtained an assist as he was on the front end of the breakout play. The final goal scored in the third period was, again, from the front of the slot by Smith on a pass from Jamie Himber, giving Andover a 4-0 victory. The game M.V.P. went to Mike Daley.

In Andover's fourth game of the tourney, against the Keene, N.H., team, only one goal was scored in the contest. Melillo scored on an unassisted goal late in the second period. He took the puck from behind the net and scored in close, beating the outstanding Keene goaltender on the left side. Daley collected his second shutout in a row and his third game M.V.P. honor.

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Named Captain At Brandeis



Bob Rikeman

Bob Rikeman, son of Robert and Jo-anne Rikeman of Andover, has been named captain of the 1988 Brandeis University baseball team.

Rikeman, former Central Catholic standout, has alternated between catching and designated hitter for Coach Peter Varney's Judges' team. As a junior, he led the team in hitting with a .421 batting average. The Judges finished with a 27-7 record and competed in the NCAA Division III regional championships and finished number one in the New England College Coaches Division III baseball poll.

A political science major, Rikeman will graduate in May. He has been accepted at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst's School of Sports Management where he will serve as a graduate assistant baseball coach under head coach Mike Stone.

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vely, to the state's growth policy statement presented to the towns and cities for comments.

A major addition planned for the Sheraton Rolling Green Motor Inn will result in 98 additional rooms bordering an enclosed, landscaped courtyard.

The Andover School Committee set a $12.1 million ceiling on its budget for the 1978-1979 school year, a figure 20 percent higher than the current year's.

Selectman Richard J. Bowen was presented a plaque by his collegues in appreciation for his service to the town, both as selectman and his almost five years as town manager here, from 1964 to 1968.

Selectman will meet in regular session with a hearing on proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds among the agenda items.

Fire Log

December 29 - 189 Waverly Road, North Andover, mutual aid; Route 93 South, medical assist; 131 River Road, Koala Inn, smoke detector; 15 Chestnut St., Muriel Doherty, investigation; 170 Lowell St., Richard Desmarais, honest mistake; Tech Drive, Prudential Insurance, smoke detector.

December 30 - 7 Juliette St., investigation; Railroad Avenue, Andover Commons, accidental; River Road, Hector Santiago, fuel spill; 58 Summer St., Marie Enright, broken water pipe; Spenser Court Lot 12, Shaun Monaghan, outside burning; 33 Topping Road, Steven McIntire, investigation.

December 31 - 84 Maple Avenue, Charles Barnet, broken water pipe; Dale Street, Eastern Products, broken sprinkler pipe; 101 Minuteman Road, Digital Corp., broken sprinkler pipe; 349 North Main St., Shawsheen Manor, broken sprinkler pipe; 23 Rattlesnake Hill Road; Stephen Zierek, broken heat pipe; 100 Highland Road, Phillips Academy, broken sprinkler pipe; 4 Pole Hill Drive, Kevin Bligh, broken water pipe; Chestnut Court, medical assist.

January 1 - 131 River Road, Koala Inn, smoke detector; 9 Crescent Drive, Donna Lewis, broken water pipe.

January 2 - 13 Copley Drive, broken water pipe; Shattuck Road, Prudential Insurance, water flow; 14 Longwood Drive, Lena Robinson, honest mistake; 14 Wolcott Avenue, Paul Burton, gas problem.

January 3 - Andover Street at railroad crossing, false alarm.

January 4 - 131 River Road, Koala Inn, smoke detector; Lowell Street, Raytheon, medical assist; 109 Holt Road, Dudley Milliken, chimney fire; 14 Corbett Road, Martin Kent, chimney fire; Andover High School, Town of Andover, medical assist; 4 Stratford Road, JoAnne Dzenis, oil burner.

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Mr. Lewis attended Christ Church and helped start the Turning Point, a Christian coffee house, in the 1960s. The Turning Point, which closed in 1972, is now Backstreet Restaurant.

He was also a member of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau for more than 50 years, and of the National Farm Loan Association and the New England Vegetable Growing Association, where he served as president from 1961-63. In 1981, he was recognized by the Essex County Farm Bureau for his outstanding work and service to agriculture in the county.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Newton) Lewis; sons, Dr. Lawrence R. Lewis of New York City, and Russell N. Lewis of Puerto Rico; a daughter, Patricia Hagyard of Norwalk, Conn.; brothers, Walter Lewis of Chelmsford and Robert R. Lewis of Syracuse, N.Y.; sisters, Helen M. Northey of Andover, Abbie J. White of Whitman and Dorothy Peatman of Andover; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Christ Church. Burial will be in West Parish Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Friends may call tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Meeting Room of Christ Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church, 25 Central St.

Arrangements are by the Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home of North Andover.

NHC Kicks Off New Year With Speakers

The Spectrum Speaker Series at New Hampshire College brings prize-winning writer and futurist Jeremy Rifkin to the college's athletic complex Jan. 28 at 12:30 p.m.

Rifkin will talk about surrogate mothering and the ethical, moral and social impact of these new biological techniques on contemporary society. Rifkin's unique perspective and social commentary has been featured on numerous television programs, including *Face the Nation* and William F. Buckley's *Firing Line*. His books include *Entropy, Algeny, Who Should Play God?, Time Wars* and many others, covering topics ranging from politics and philosophy to science.

On Feb. 18, the series takes on a lighter note as Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Mike Peters offers "Confessions of an Editorial Cartoonist." In his slide-illustrated lecture, Peters, whose cartoons appear regularly in Time, Newsweek and The New Republic, will explain the games politicians play.

Peters is also known as the creator of the comic strip "Mother Goose and Grimm," which is syndicated in more than 200 papers nation-wide.

Swim Team Co-Captain

Bates College senior Paul Murphy, son of David and Ann Murphy, 1 Punchard Avenue, Andover, is co-captain of the 1987-88 Bobcat men's swim team.

The team as 4-4 last season.

Murphy, a two-year letterman, is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

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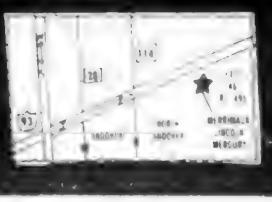
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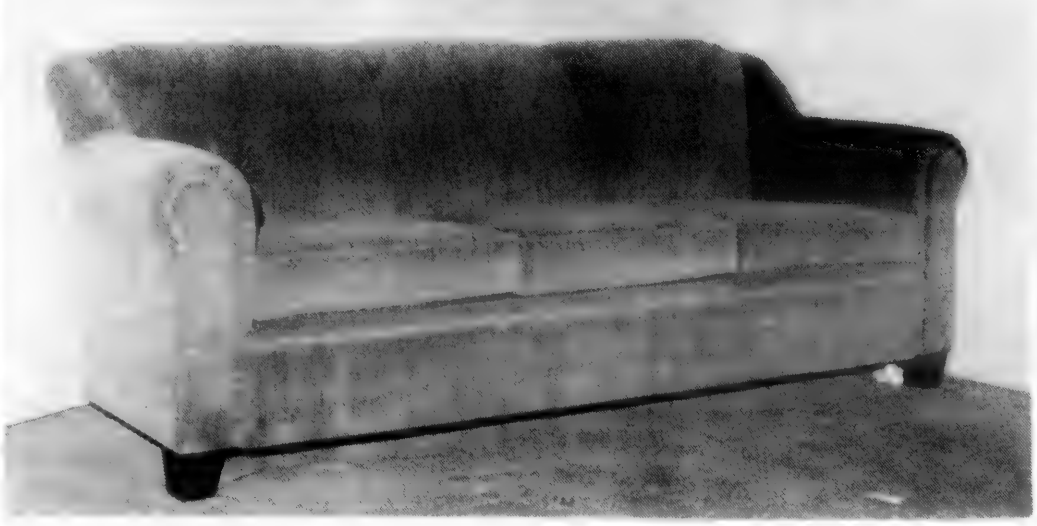
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Displaying the raffle prize at a Justin's fund-raiser for Lazarus House are, left to right, Lynn Widdiss, a Justin's patron, Brother Tom Petit, who heads the shelter, and Mark Kiley, co-chairman of the event. David Stickney won the free course to Merrimack College. Justin's held a Dec. 21 buffet for the patrons, friends and management of Justin's, who raised $4,000 to buy Christmastime food and clothes for Lazarus House, a shelter in Lawrence.

The flying hatchet fish can take off from the water's surface and fly as far as ten feet, using its side fins as wings.

Quorum

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committee chairman Norma Gammon, would institute a lottery-style element to the proceedings.

Under the proposal, after certain articles known to be controversial were extricated and dispersed throughout the schedule, the remaining numbered articles would be drawn at random for that evening's agenda.

This way, voters wouldn't know until that evening which articles would be coming up, offering a better chance for consistent attendance each night, the committee hopes.

Selectmen William Dalton and Charles Wesson expressed reservation over the lottery. Both pointed out that lawyers and other experts are often hired by citizens and town hall to explain their point of view.

Forcing attorneys to show up three or four consecutive nights would impose an unfair financial burden, the selectmen said.

Haven Associates

The regular meeting of the Andover Haven Associates will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Andover Commons at 1:30 p.m.

Patricia Goehlert, a fashion coordinator from Hamilton, will speak about fashion accessories for men and women.

Day trips: March 18, Danversport; April 24, Andover Marriott Hotel. See Doris Hudgins.

Overnight trips: March 30-31, New York City to see "Chorus Line;" May 7-14, Ireland; June 30-July 3, Ottawa; September 28-October 6, Nashville. See Bernie Bresnahan.

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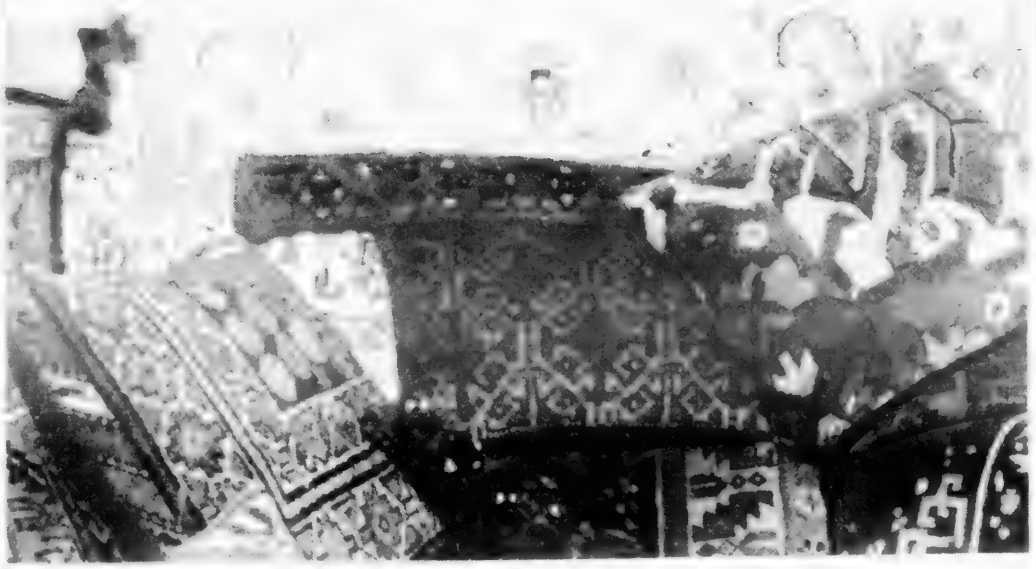
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PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40 G. L. Section 5, notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 1988, at 8:00 P.M., at the West Junior High School Auditorium, Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA, to consider the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw:

ARTICLE:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, as follows:

(1) By amending Section 111.A.2, "Business Districts", by inserting the words "MU - Mixed Use" below the words "GB - General Business"., and

(2) That the zoning of the following area of the Town of Andover is hereby changed from a Single Residence A use district, a General Business use district and an Industrial G use district to a Mixed Use district, namely that area within the following described bounds, which shall be shown on the Zoning Map of Andover:

Beginning at the southeastern corner of Lot 72G (Assessors' Map 54) and running southwesterly 249.24 reet along the northern boundary of Lot 23 (Assessors' Map 37) to its northwest corner; thence 270 feet southwesterly along the western boundary of Lot 23; thence southeasterly 615 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 23 (Assessors' Map 37) and continuing this line to its intersection with the centerline of Stevens Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Stevens Street to a point opposite the southeast corner of Lot 118 (Assessors' Map 54); thence southeasterly across Stevens Street to the northwest corner of Lot 16 (Assessors' Map 54); thence southeasterly along the northern boundary of Lot 16 to its northeast corner and continuing this line southeasterly to its intersection with Lot 13 (Assessors' Map 54; thence southerly along the western boundary of Lot 13 to its southwest corner; thence continuing southerly along the centerline of the Shawsheen River to its intersection with Essex Street; thence southerly across Essex Street to the northwest corner of Lot 19 (Assessors' Map 55); thence southeasterly along the western boundary of Lot 19 to its southwest corner; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 19 to its southeast corner; thence northeasterly to the northwest corner of Lot 3 (Assessors' Map 55); thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lots 6 and 2 (Assessors' Map 55) to the southeast corner of Lot 2; thence northeasterly along the eastern boundary of Lot 2 to its intersection with the centerline of Essex Street; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Essex Street to its intersection with the centerline of Pearson Street; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Pearson Street to a point opposite the southeast corner of Lot 1 (Assessors' Map 38); thence northeasterly along the western boundary of Lot 2 (Assessors' Map 38) to its northwest corner; thence 20 feet easterly along the northern boundary of Lot 2; thence 5 feet northerly along the northern boundary of Lot 2; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 14 (Assessors' Map 38) to its intersection with Lot 13 (Assessors' Map 38); thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 13 to the centerline of Lewis Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Lewis Street to a point opposite the southwest corner of Lot 15 (Assessors' Map 38); thence northerly along the western boundary of Lots 15 and 16 (Assessors' Map 38) to the northwest corner of Lot 16; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 17 (Assessors' Map 38) to its intersection with the centerline of Buxton Court; thence northerly along the centerline of Buxton Court to its intersetion with Lot 19 (Assessors' Map 38); thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 19 to its intersection with Lot 20 (Assessors' Map 38); thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 20 to its northwest corner; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Lot 20 to its northeast corner; thence northerly 55 feet along the western boundary of Lot 31 (Assessors' Map 38); thence westerly 30 feet along the western boundary of Lot 31; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 31 to its intersection with Lot 33 (Assessors' Map 38); thence easterly along the southern boundary of Lot 33 to its intersection with Lot 34 (Assessors' Map 38); thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 34 to its intersection with Lot 35 (Assessors' Map 38); thence westerly along the southern boundary of Lot 35 to its intersection with Lot 1 (Assessors' Map 38); thence northeasterly along the eastern boundary of Lot 1 to its intersection with the centerline of North Main Street; thence continuing northerly along the centerline of North Main Street to a point opposite the southeast corner of Lot 7 (Assessors' Map 54); thence southwesterly along the southern boundary of Lot 7 to its southwest corner; thence northwesterly along the western boundary of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 (Assessors' Map 54) to the northwest corner of Lot 10; thence northeasterly along the northern boundary of Lot 10 to its northeast corner; thence continuing this line northeasterly to the centerline of North Main Street thence northwesterly along the centerline of North Main Street to a point opposite the centerline of Harding Street; thence continuing southeasterly along the centerline of Harding Street 450 feet; continuing northeasterly along the centerline of Lot 1 1075 feet to a point opposite the southeast corner of Lot 3 (assessors' Map 37); thence westerly 205 feet along the southern boundary of Lot 3 to its southwest corner; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 3 to its northwest corner; thence continuing northwesterly along the western boundary of Lot 4 (Assessors' Map 37) to the southeast corner of Lot 5 (Assessors' Map 37); thence northwesterly 215 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 5; thence continuing this line northwesterly to the centerline of the Shawsheen River; thence southwesterly along the centerline of the Shawsheen River to its intersection with North Main Street; thence continuing this line southwesterly across North Main Street to its intersection with the centerline of the Shawsheen River; thence continuing this line southwesterly along the centerline of the Shawsheen River to its intersection with Lot 24 (Assessors' Map 37); thence continuing southwesterly along the western boundary of Lot 24 to its intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 23 (Assessors' Map 37); thence northwesterly along the northern boundary of Lot 23 to the point of the beginning., and

(3) By adding a new subsection VI.R. to read as follows:

"VI.R. Mixed Use District

1. Purposes: To foster a greater opportunity for creative development by providing guidelines which encourage a mix of uses compatible with neighboring properties, to provide housing and business uses in locations where town services are available, to encourage the provision of open areas.

2. Design Standards:

a. Applicability: No building permit or certificate of occupancy shall be issued for the erection of a new building, the enlargement of an existing building, the redevelopment of an existing building, the development of a use not located in a building, or the change from one permitted use to another unless the design standards referenced in this section are satisfied.

b. Parking requirements: Off-street parking requirements listed in Section VI.A. 1-4 shall apply. Where multiple uses share a common parking lot, parking shall be calculated for each use to determine the total parking required.

c. On-site circulation: Pedestrian walkways, streets and driveways shall be designed to provide safe and convenient access to the proposed uses and to surrounding streets and pedestrian ways. Walkways shall be encouraged along waterways and in the vicinity of buildings and parking areas.

d. Screening and lighting: Section VI.C.3 of this Bylaw shall apply.

e Driveway locations: Driveways shall be designed in accordance with Sections VI.A.3.d and VI.A.3.f.

f. Landscaping: Landscaping shall be provided in front, side and rear yards and along the perimeter of parking areas to provide separation from building and public ways. At a minimum, parking lots shall be enclosed by a landscaped area five (5) feet in width. At least five percent (5%) of the parking lot interior shall be landscaped for parking lots which exceed fifty (50) parking spaces.

g. Distance from residential dwellings: Section V.B.11. of this Bylaw shall apply.

h. Maintenance: All landscaping and screening shall be maintained by the property owner.

3. Review Requirements: In accordance with Section VI.Q of this Bylaw, a Site Plan Review shall be conducted by the Planning Board for the erection of a new building or the expansion of an existing building. Where it is determined by the Building Inspector that additional improvements are necessary to satisfy the design requirements in accordance with Section VI.R.2.a above, a site plan shall be submitted for review by the Planning Board, as outlined in Section VI.Q of this Bylaw.", and

(4) By amending Section V.A., Table of Dimensional Requirements, by inserting a new line between the Business and Industrial headings, to read as follows:

A. Table of Dimensional Requirements

District	Minimum Lot Dimensions			Maximum Yard			Maximum Height	Maximum Coverage
	Area	Frontage	Front	Side	Rear	Number of	Including Accessory	
	Square Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Stories	Building	
Mixed Use	30(ref)***	100	10	10	30	4	30%	

(ref)*** Number of stories may be increased and lot coverage decreased correspondingly if site conditions warrant. The gross floor area of the resulting building shall not exceed that allowed by right to meet the standards of the Andover Zoning Bylaw and Chapter 131, Section 40 (Wetland Protection Act).

(5) By amending Section V.B., "Exceptions and Special Requirements," by inserting a new subsection 11 to read as follows:

"V.B.

11. Mixed Use District: New structures and additions to existing structures shall not be erected within fifty (50) feet to the nearest outside wall of an existing dwelling,", and

(6) By amending Section VI.C.3., "Landscaping, Buffering, Lighting," as follows:

(a) by inserting the words "and Mixed Use Districts" after the words "General Business Districts": and

(b) by deleting subsection VI.C.3.a.i. in its entirety and substituting the following:

"VI.C.3.a.

i. width: the buffer area dimensions shall meet the following standards:
(a) In a General Business District, the buffer area shall measure at least five (5) feet in width;
(b) In a Mixed Use District, the buffer area shall measure at least ten (10) feet in width;", and

(7) By amending subsection VI.A.3.f. by inserting the words "and Mixed Use District" after the words "General Business District"., and

(8) By amending Section VI.A.3.a, "Applicability of Parking Design Standards," by inserting the words "Mixed Use" between the words "General Business" and "Industrial G"., and

(9) By deleting Section VI.O.3 in its entirety and substituting the following:

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"VI.O.3. Planned Development - Multifamily Dwelling or Mixed Use

a. Applicability: The Planning Board may grant a Special permit for Planned Development (PD) - Multifamily Dwelling or PD-Mixed Use for the following types of structures and uses:

(1) PD - Multifamily Dwelling: (a) conversion or expansion of existing nonresidential structure(s) to multifamily dwellings; or (b) new multifamily dwelling construction;

(2) PD - Mixed Use (hereafter defined as a mixed use development): (a) redevelopment, conversion or expansion of existing structure(s) to a combination of multifamily and business uses or a combination of nonresidential uses permitted in the zoning district; or (b) new construction for combined multifamily and business or new construction for a combination of nonresidential uses permitted in the zoning district.

b. Minimum lot area: Any mixed use development comprised only of non-residential uses shall not require a PD - Special Permit under this section of the Bylaw if the lot area is less than two acres in size.

c. Density: The maximum allowable density shall be determined by calculating the required lot area per dwelling unit as follows:

(1) General Business District: two thousand (2,000) square feet of lot area per dwelling area unit.

(2) Mixed Use District: three thousand (3,000) square feet of lot area per dwelling unit. The Planning Board may in its discretion, according to the characteristics of any particular lot, require less then the maximum allowable density.

d. Affordable housing: No application for a PD - Multifamily or PD - Mixed Use which contains residential use shall be approved unless at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total dwelling units proposed is devoted to affordable housing, or such percentage as may be required by state or federal subsidy programs. Affordable housing shall be defined as any housing subsidized by the federal or state government under any program to assist the construction of affordable housing as defined in the applicable federal or state statute, whether built or operated by any public agency or any nonprofit or limited dividend organization.

e. Dimensional Requirements:

(1) Building height: Any addition or new construction shall not exceed the maximum height allowed by the Table of Dimensional Requirements, Section V.A. of this Bylaw.

(2) Building coverage:

(a) In a General Business District, an existing structure occupying more than two-thirds (2/3) of the lot area shall not be expanded; new structures shall not exceed two thirds (2/3) of the lot area.

(b) Maximum Building coverage shall not exceed 40% in a Mixed Use District for new construction or expansion.

(3) Building setbacks:

(a) In a Mixed Use District, new construction or building expansion shall be set back twenty (20) feet from all property lines.

(b) In a General Business District, building setbacks shall be determined in accordance with Section V.B.2.d of this Bylaw.

(4) Minimum lot frontage: In a Mixed Use District only, the lot shall have a minimum frontage of fifty (50) feet on an existing public way.

(5) Setbacks from residential buildings:

(a) No building in a General Business District shall be erected within fifteen (15) feet of a residential building.

(b) In a Mixed Use District, no structure shall be constructed nearer than fifty (50) ft. from the outside wall of an existing residential dwelling.

f. Town Services:

(1) The lot shall have frontage on an existing public way with sufficient capacity to safely accomodate the projected traffic volume;

(2) There shall be town water and sewer available with sufficient capacity to serve the project.

g. Design Standards:

(1) Access: Parking lot driveways shall not provide access onto Main Street unless granted a Special Permit by the Planning Board in accordance with Section VI.A.3.f.

(2) Parking requirements:

a) There shall be two parking spaces per dwelling unit. Visitor parking shall be determined by the Planning Board with reference to the number of dwelling units proposed.

b) For mixed use developments, the parking required for each use shall be calculated and added to the total.

c) The required number of parking spaces on a common lot may be reduced if it can be shown that the parking needs for the uses are such that a lower total will serve all uses adequately. The Planning Board shall use the criteria under Section VI.A.6.h.(2) of this Bylaw in their review of the proposed parking alternative(s).

(3) Parking design: Parking lots and driveways shall be designed as per Section VI.A of this Bylaw. The Planning Board, in its discretion, may allow alternative dimensional designs for parking spaces and parking aisles if the Board finds that the design satisfies the objectives of Section VI.A.1 of this Bylaw.

(4) Vehicular and pedestrian circulation: Parking areas, driveways and pedestrian walkways shall be designed to ensure safe separation of vehicles and pedestrians and sufficient on-site traffic circulation and control in relation to surrounding streets and pedestrian ways. Pedestrian walkways shall be designed to link parking areas to buildings and, where applicable, to provide access along waterways and within open areas.

(5) Landscaping: Where a parking lot exceeds fifty (50) parking spaces, five percent (5%) of the parking lot interior shall be landscaped. Landscaping is defined as planted trees, shrubs and ground covers in a prepared planting area. Landscaping shall be used to: a) buffer adjacent properties, b) provide separation between buildings and parking areas, and c) provide shading within parking areas.

(6) Screening and lighting: Parking areas shall be screened by landscaping, fencing, or berming to minimize headlight glare. Lighting shall be designed and screened to prevent light overspill onto abutting properties and ways.

(7) Disposal areas: Adequate provision shall be made for snow disposal areas and dumpsters where appropriate. Dumpsters shall be screened by fencing or landscaping.

(8) Open Area: In a Mixed Use District, at least twenty percent (20%) of the lot shall be maintained as Open Area. Open Area shall include landscaped yard setbacks, natural areas, recreation areas, pedestrian walkways, conservation areas, landscaping around buildings and interior landscaping for parking lots. The Planning Board, in its discretion, may impose a lesser percentage than twenty percent (20%) if it finds that the existing characteristics of the lot involved makes the twenty percent (20%) open area requirement unreasonable.

(9) Emergency access: Emergency vehicles shall have sufficient access to each structure.

h. Special Permit Procedure:

(1) Filing of the Application: Twelve (12) copies of an application for a Special Permit for PD - Multifamily Dwelling or PD - Mixed Use shall be filed with the Planning Board.

(2) Contents of the application:

(a) Analysis of the existing conditions on the site, including but not limited to: wetlands; existing topography; soil conditions; areas within the one hundred-year flood; trees over eight (8) inches in diameter and any other significant natural features;

(b) Site plan, which shall be prepared and stamped by a Registered professional Engineer, shall contain at least the following information: location, bulk and height of all existing and proposed buildings and accessory buildings and uses; existing and proposed topography; driveways and parking provisions; proposed landscaping plan, including continued use of existing vegetation, new plantings, screening, fencing, etc.; proposed lighting, signs, service areas, refuse and waste disposal areas;

(c) Calculation of footprint: buildings, internal driveways, accessory structures and paved parking lot areas (exclusive of landscaping);

(d) Calculation of parking requirements and analysis of proposed parking alternative(s) if a reduction in the number of parking spaces is being requested;

(e) Description of extent to which the plan's design takes advantage of natural terrain;

(f) Description of the open area(s) and its utility to the proposed development (size, shape, location, and accessibility);

(g) Projected size of each dwelling unit (square feet and number of bedrooms); description of the number and location of the affordable and market rate units;

(h) Information on the subsidizing programs to be used, and comments in writing from the subsidizing agency;

(i) Plan for maintenance of open space, waste disposal, drainage systems. roadways, snow removal;

(j) Elevation of building exterior, description of building materials and type of construction, and interior layout;

(k) Description of the neighborhood in which the site is located, including utilities and other public facilities, and projected impacts of the proposed development on these;

(l) Traffic analysis, which shall be conducted under the supervision of Town staff. If consultant services are deemed by the Town to be necessary, all costs shall be borne by the applicant.

(m) A master sign plan showing the location, size, and design of all signs proposed for the project site.

(n) Those requirements not applicable to the proposed project shall be noted in the application.

(3) Staff Review: An interdepartmental review shall be conducted by staff of Planning, Conservation, Health, Public Works, Building, Police and Fire. Comments from the staff meeting shall be submitted in writing to the Planning Board.

(4) Public Hearing: The Planning Board shall hold a Public Hearing in conformance with Section VIII.C. of this Bylaw.

(5) Special Permit Criteria: The Board may grant a Special Permit if it finds all of the following:

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(a) that the design standards and review criteria in this section have been met;

(b) the provisions for parking and vehicular circulation on the site and access onto adjacent roadways will promote safe traffic control and flow;

(c) the provision for landscaping and screening will provide an adequate buffer for adjoining properties and will minimize the impact of the proposed uses and parking areas, and the effect of the bulk and height of buildings and structures;

(d) any provision for pedestrian ways will provide safe and convenient access on-site with linkage to adjacent pedestrian areas;

(e) the project will provide for adequate drainage, water and sewer facilities with sufficient capacity to serve the planned development;

(f) the intersections and roadways likely to be affected by the proposal are of sufficient capacity and design to accomodate the planned development.

(6) Conditions: In granting Special Permit approval, the Planning Board may impose reasonable conditions and safeguards which may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(a) Requirements for reasonable off-site improvements to offset the impacts on the capacity and safety of adjacent roadways and intersections, and the capacity of the water, sewer, and drainage systems affected by the proposed development.

(b) Conditions to minimize impacts on environmental quality;

(c) Requirements on the site design of the planned development to ensure compatibility with existing structures and neighboring properties;

(d) Controls on the location and type of vehicular and pedestrian access.

(7) Decision: The Planning Board decision and any extension, modification or renewal, shall be filed with the Board, the applicant and the Town Clerk within ninety (90) days following the close of the Public Hearing. The written decision shall include a copy of the plan(s) and the lists of conditions approved by the Planning Board."

(10) By amending Section IV.B., Table of Use Regulations, to insert a new column entitled MU, the amended Table to read as follows:

B. Table of Use Regulations:

Note: Where a use is specifically identified in the following Table of Uses, it shall not be considered to be included in a more general use category described in the Table.

	Residence				Business					Industrial		
Residential Uses	SRA	SRB	SRC	APT	SC	OP	GB	MU		IG	IA	ID
1. Detached one-family dwelling on a single lot	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
1A. Cluster development (see Section VI.D.)	N	PB	PB	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
2. Boarding or lodging house which shall mean a dwelling in which meals are served, other than on a transient basis, for compensation, or rooms are let to persons not members of the family resident therein (see "family," Section II.7)	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
3. Multiple dwellings:												
a. Conversion of a one-family or a two or more family dwelling subject to the provisions of Section VI.O.1 of this Bylaw	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	N	BA	N	N	N	
b. Multiple-family dwelling subject to the provisions of Section VI.O.2 and Section V.A. of this Bylaw	N	N	N	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
c. Planned Development - Multifamily or Mixed Use (see Section VI.O.3.)	N	N	N	N	N	N	PB	PB	N	N	N	
d. Conversion of an existing nonresidential structure of 50,000 square feet gross floor area or more to multifamily use, and parking to service such use on the same or an ancillary lot, subject to the provisions of Section VI.O.4 of this Bylaw	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
e. New multifamily dwelling construction subject to the provisions of Section VI.O.5 of this Bylaw (Amended 4-3-85,Art.69)	PB	PB	PB	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
4. Religious or educational uses exempt from zoning prohibition by Section 3, Chapter 40.A., G.L. if otherwise in compliance with this Bylaw; municipal facility voted at a town meeting; any use or facility for conservation of natural resources, for the preservation of historic sites, or for park or recreational purposes, and held for public use by a private nonprofit organization	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
5. Hospital or sanitarium, rest, convalescent or nursing home	BA	BA	BA	N	N	BA	Y	N	N	N	N	
6. Philanthropic or charitable institution	BA	BA	BA	N	N	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	
7. Outdoor recreation club or camp operated in whole or in part as a commercial enterprise, provided that the site therefor shall contain at least fifty (50) acres, that buildings, structures, paved areas, other than driveways, and other intensively developed portions of the site shall be set back at least one hundred feet from every street and property line and that any commercial activities, other than participation in indoor recreation, shall be clearly incidental to the principal outdoor recreation uses	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	
8. Private club not conducted for profit	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Business and Commercial Uses												
9. Establishment for personal or consumer services	N	N	N	N	BA	N	Y	Y	Y	BA	N	
10. Banking establishment	N	N	N	N	BA	N	Y	Y	BA	BA	BA	
11. Establishment for the retail sale of merchandise, or for the sale of such merchandise other than at retail if incidental to the operation of a retail establishment, including processing and/or assembly of merchandise when clearly accessory to the sale of such merchandise on the premises	N	N	N	N	BA	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
12. Trade, professional or other school conducted as a gainful business	N	N	N	N	N	BA	Y	N	N	BA	BA	
13. Health care office or clinic for examination and treatment of persons as outpatients	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
14. Funeral home	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	
15. Self-service laundry or dry cleaning operation	N	N	N	N	BA	N	BA	BA	BA	N	N	
16. Restaurants:												
a. An establishment where the principal activity is the service or sale of food or drink for consumption on premises	N	N	N	N	BA	N	Y	BA	Y	BA	BA	
b. An establishment whose primary business is the sale of food or drink for consumption on or off premises which is:	N	N	N	N	N	N	BA	N	BA	N	N	
(1) Primarily intended for immediate consumption rather than for use as an ingredient or component of meals; and												
(2) Available upon a short waiting time; and												
(3) Packaged or presented in such a manner that it can readily be consumed outside the premises where it is purchased												
c. An establishment which provides service or sale of food or drink to customers while in their vehicles	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
17. Shop for custom work involving the manufacture of articles to be sold on the premises	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
18. Commercial establishment involving the assembly of people for indoor recreation or amuse-	N	N	N	N	BA	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	

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ment for purposes of dining, drinking, or dancing; musical or theatrical entertainment; or sporting events or athletic activities											
19. Business, professional or administrative office	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
20. Motel or hotel	N	N	N	N	BA	N	Y	N	N	BA	BA
21. Commercial parking lot or parking garage, provided that such operation when conducted in the open shall be screened from adjacent residential uses by a wall or evergreen hedge at least five (5) feet high	N	N	N	N	BA	N	Y	BA	Y	N	N
22. Establishment for sale or rental of automobiles	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
23. Gasoline service station, provided that no major automobile repairs involving body work are made on the premises	N	N	N	N	BA	N	BA	BA	BA	N	N
24. Repair garage or body shop for motorized vehicles	N	N	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	BA	N	N
25. Car washing facility containing more than two (2) stalls provided that all operations are conducted within an enclosed building; and subject to the limitations in Section V.B.9.	N	N	N	N	N	N	BA	N	BA	N	N
26. Building supply and fuel establishment, contractor's yard and similar wholesale storage warehousing, or service uses	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	BA	N
Manufacturing and Industrial Uses											
27. Laboratory for research and development work, or establishment engaged in manufacture or other industrial work including fabrication assembly, warehousing and uses accessory thereto. See also restrictions covered in other applicable portions of the Bylaw	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
28. As in Par. 27 provided that all activities including the storage of goods, materials, products, equipment and nonregistered motor vehicles shall be conducted within enclosed structures. See also restrictions covered in other applicable portions of the Bylaw	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
29. Offensive industrial operations including the following:	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
(a) Abattoir, stockyard, or establishment for the reduction of offal, garbage or animal matter											
(b) Incinerator (except as operated by the Town)											
(c) Manufacture or storage of explosives or fireworks											
(d) Manufacture of cement or lime											
(e) Junk or scrap yard, which shall mean a lot used for the storage of any worn-out, cast-off or discarded material ready for destruction or collected for salvage or conversion to some use. A lot containing more than one unregistered or registered vehicle not in condition for travel and stored in the open shall be considered to fall within this definition. The one motor vehicle permitted shall be stored so that it is not visible from any way or from any residential property or from any Office Park District which abuts the lot on which the motor vehicle is stored											
(f) Truck terminal or intermediate transfer facility											
(g) Any use which creates a hazard to safety and health in the community or danger of fire or explosion or which creates dust, smoke, odor, fumes, gas, vapor, fly ash, sewage, refuse, noise or vibration, any of which are perceptible under normal conditions at any property line											
Other Main Uses											
30. Agriculture, horticulture, floriculture on lot of more than five (5) acres. See section VI.G.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
31. Agricultural or crop land including the raising of livestock on lots of five (5) acres or less; provided that the above shall not be construed to permit the operation of piggeries, poultry farms or establishments raising animals primarily for the sale of their fur. See Section VI.G.	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
32. Public transportation station or terminal excluding airports	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
33. Transformer station, substation, pumping station, telephone exchange, telephone or radio repeater, or other similar utility installation provided that in any residential district no public business office, storage yard, storage buildings, or motor maintenance installation may be operated in connection therewith	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
34A. General removal of earth materials subject to the provisions of Section VI.E.1.1.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BS	BS
34B. Removal or regrading incidental to subdivision development subject to the provisions of Section VI.E.1.2. (a),(b),(c)	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB
34C. Removal or regrading incidental to construction subject to the provisions of Section VI.E.1.2.(d)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
34D. Miscellaneous removal of earth materials incidental to improvement subject to the provisions of Section VI.E.1.3.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
34E. Miscellaneous regarding subject to the provisions of Section VI.E.1.4.	BS	BS	BS	BS	BS	BS	BS	BS	BS	BS	BS
35. Cemetery	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N	BA	N	N	N	N
36. Any accessory use, other than those hereinafter specifically mentioned, customarily incidental to a permitted principal use, provided that such accessory use for residences in any district shall not be detrimental to the neighborhood in which it is located, by reason of noise, odor, dust, or other nuisance, traffic generation or hazard	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
37. A day care center or other facility providing day care to more than six (6) children, licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 28A, provided however, that in zoning districts SRA, SRB, SRC and APT, such day care center shall be operated by the resident owner of the premises. (Amended 4-15-87, Art. 69)	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
38. Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or accessory building by permanent residents for the practice of a customary home occupation, provided that such practice does not involve a sale of articles not produced on the premises, b) exterior storage or display, or c) alteration of the pre-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

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dential character of the premises; (d) noise, heat, vibration or other objectionable effects discernible at the property line; or (e) the employment of more than one person not a member of the resident family. The following are some of the occupations excluded from this definition: Beautician, barber, real estate salesman, dancing or musical instructor to more than one person at a time											
38A. Use of a room or rooms in a detached one-family dwelling or accessory building as a dwelling by relatives (by reason of birth or marriage) where there is a need by reason of illness, disability or age requiring extended care or supervision of the relative. This use shall be subject to reasonable conditions and the requirement for renewable time periods not exceeding five (5) years	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	N	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
39. Office in a dwelling for the practice of a resident physician, lawyer, or dentist, provided that not more than three (3) persons not members of the resident family are regularly employed therein in a technical capacity, and that such use occupies not more than thirty-three and one-third (33-1/3) per cent of the total floor area of the dwelling	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
40. Tennis or similar court or swimming pool, provided that any swimming pool shall be enclosed by a fence or wall, with safety gate, at least five (5) feet high, which may be the wall or fence of an above-ground pool if equipped with removable ladders	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
41. Roadside stand for the sale of the produce primarily from land of the owner, provided that such stand shall be set back at least thirty (30) feet from the way	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
42. The keeping or boarding of horses, ponies, cows or other large domestic animals:	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
A. Solely as pets or for private noncommercial use, provided:											
1. That there is a minimum lot size of two (2) acres for the first such animal;											
2. That there is a minimum of one additional acre for each additional animal up to a maximum of six (6) animals;											
3. That any relevant Board of Health regulations are met;											
4. That any structure for housing such animals which is larger than six (6) feet by seven (7) feet is located at least fifty (50) feet from any property line;											
5. That fencing adequate to restrain such animals is installed and is no closer than five (5) feet to the property line											
B. Keeping or boarding more than six (6) such animals regardless of ownership; or charging of fees for riding, training, lessons, breeding or other uses of the premises; subject to the provisions of Section VI.G.	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	BA
43. Uses clearly accessory and incidental to the permitted commercial, manufacturing, or industrial uses, including but not limited to customer and employer parking, retail trade or service operations.	BA	BA	BA	BA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
athletic and restaurant facilities for employees, garage for storage or repair of company-owned motor vehicles, showrooms											
43A. Heliports, provided that it does not unreasonably increase noise or air pollution in any residentially zoned land or near any noise-sensitive use such as, but not limited to, hospitals, rest homes, clinics, health care offices, educational facilities, and further provided that the heliport design has been reviewed by the Federal Aviation Administration and Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	BA	BA
44. Advertising signs or devices subject to the requirements of Section VI.B. of this Bylaw	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
45. The parking or keeping of a truck or commercial type vehicle on property used for residential purposes provided the same:	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(a) Does not exceed three-fourth-ton capacity, manufacturer's rating,											
(b) Is used as a means of transport to and from the resident's place of business,											
(c) Is parked or kept in a closed garage, and											
(d) Is not loaded with flammable, noxious, or dangerous material											
46. With dwellings in all districts, the parking or keeping of commercial type vehicles or equipment other than those allowed in Item 45, provided that such parking will not, under the circumstances be detrimental to the neighborhood; and provided further that such use may be permitted subject to conditions deemed necessary to safeguard the neighborhood, including limitations of time, number of vehicles, weight or capacity of vehicles or equipment	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
47A. The parking or keeping of equipment or vehicles, or the maintenance of temporary buildings on construction sites for a period not to exceed one year, provided a permit has been issued by the Building Inspector	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
47B. The use of a mobile home as a temporary dwelling on the site of a single-family residence which has been destroyed or rendered uninhabitable by fire or other catastrophe; provided that a temporary permit for a period not to exceed six (6) months is issued by the Building Inspector with the approval of the Director of Health and the Town Manager. If reconstruction of the original dwelling is not completed in six (6) months, such permit may be removed for an additional six (6) months on concurrence of the above three (3) persons, but in no event may such mobile home remain on the site in excess of one year	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
48. Accessory scientific uses (See Section VI.J.)	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
49. Towers for securing wind energy conversion systems designated to service the principal use subject to the provisions of Section VI.M., "Towers for Wind Energy	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	N	N	N	N	BA	BA

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50. Towers for securing amateur communication antennae designed to service the principal use subject to the provisions of Section VI.N., "Towers for Amateur Communication Antennae." BA BA BA N BA N N N N BA BA

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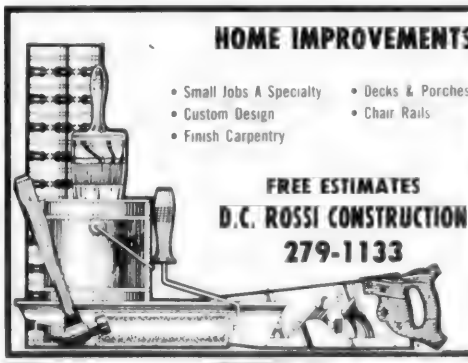
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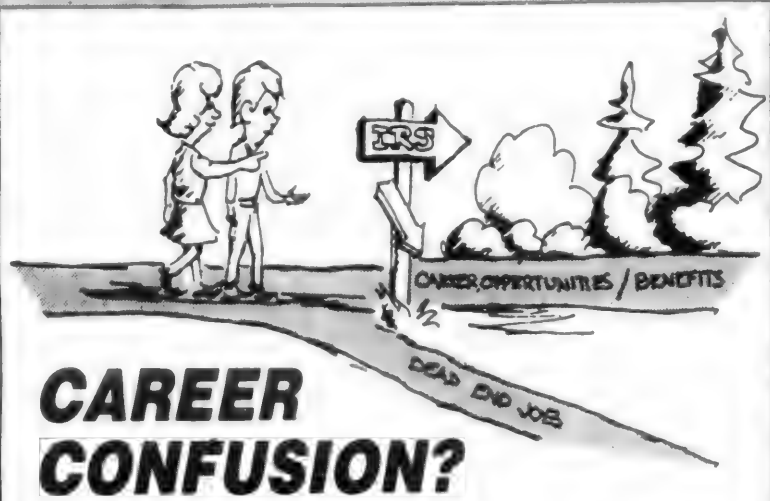
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Massachusett's Department of Environmental Management's Horticulturalist Dawn Perry will present a two-part dried flower arrangement workshop at the Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors' Center Sunday, Jan. 17 and 24, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This program is free to the public. Signing for the hearing impaired will be provided. For further information, call the Lawrence Heritage State Park.

Perry will demonstrate how to dry and prepare flowers for arranging and wiring, taping and bleaching of dried material.

In the second part of the workshop, Perry will discuss and demonstrate the techniques of flower arrangement and one centerpiece arrangement will be completed.

Published

"Local Heroes," a book by community psychologist Bill Berkowitz, a professor at the University of Lowell, was published recently by the Lexington Press.

Berkowitz profiles 20 "ordinary people of extraordinary community accomplishment" as he reports on the rebirth of heroism in America.

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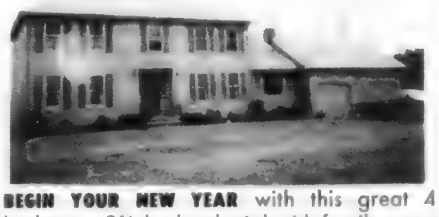
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Use an approved engine heater. Various kinds are available, includng some that permanently attach to the engine. They plug into house electrical current.

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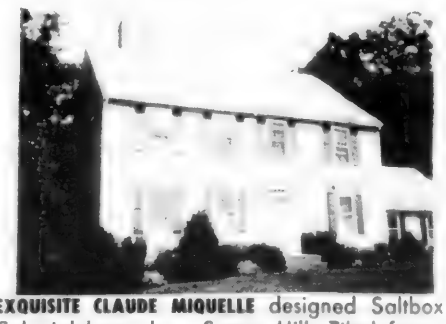


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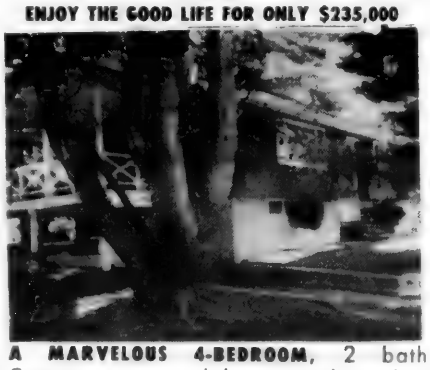
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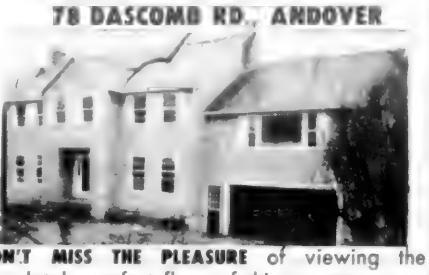
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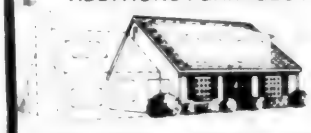
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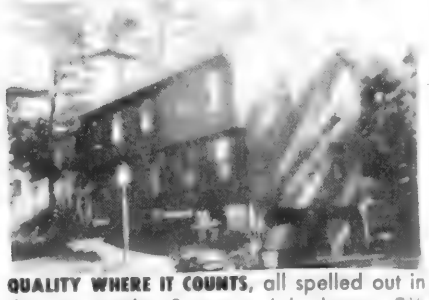
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NORTH ANDOVER



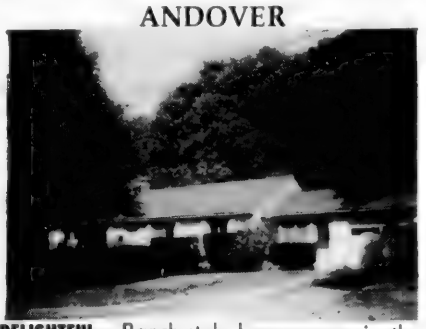
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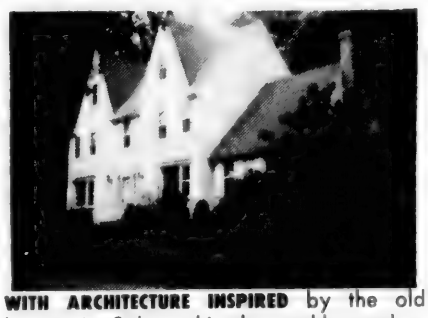
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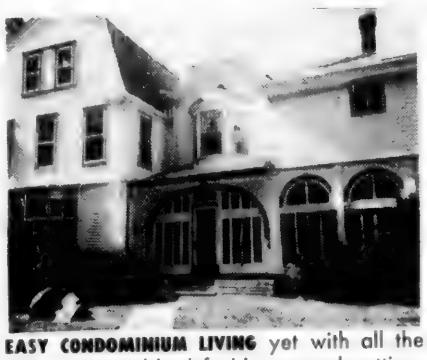
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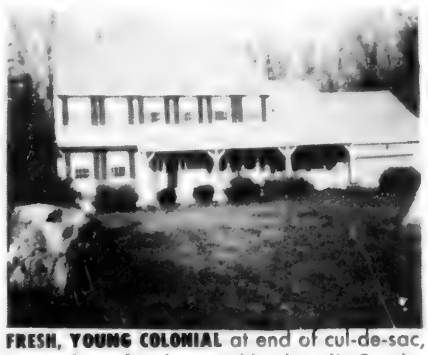
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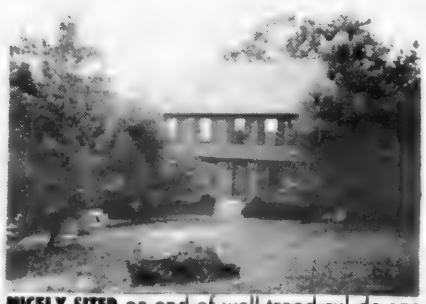
MEADOWVIEW CONDOMINIUM - in very private spot with lots of green area - absolutely adorable 2 bedroom unit with wall to wall beige carpeting, and beautiful wallpaper - excellent storage area, laundry facilities, pool + tennis court use - a super way to start home ownership! **$94,900**



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NICELY SITED on end of well treed cul-de-sac, in perfectly wonderful family neighborhood! Handsome 8 room traditional colonial with formal living room and dining room, eat-in kitchen with sliders to wonderful woodsy yard, warm and appealing fireplaced family room - 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, hardwood floors throughout house. Wonderful value! **$284,900**



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FANTASTIC LOCATION! Walking distance to High School and minutes to town. Impressive, large colonial with private yard and gorgeous gunite swimming pool - 9 handsome rooms off spacious foyer, front to back living room with built-ins, fireplaced country kitchen, fireplaced family room, plus office, enclosed porch - 2 full, plus 2 half baths. Superb! **$359,900**



WATER VIEW - Smashing brand new Colonial on beautiful treed circle, popular River Edge area. Exciting floor plan offers front to back foyer, tremendous living room, formal dining room, 4 steps up from well planned custom kitchen, to absolutely fantastic family room, 4 big bedrooms, lots of glass to take advantage of this superb setting! **$414,900**



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THIS BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW COLONIAL HAS IT ALL! 9 plus strikingly good looking rooms, spacious foyer, formal fireplaced living room, large library with French doors, fabulous kitchen that opens to fireplaced eating area - 4 generous bedrooms. In ideal North Andover neighborhood of all fine homes! **$515,000**

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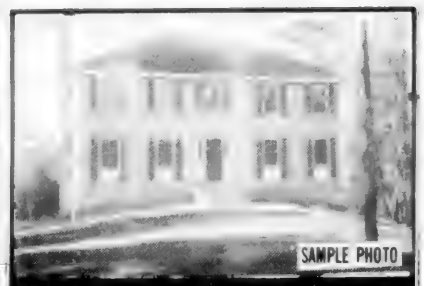

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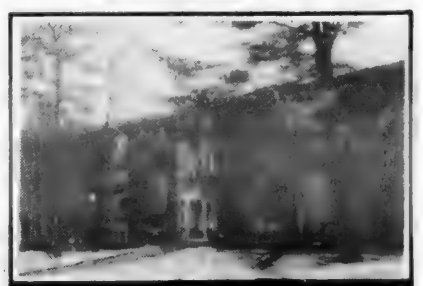

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1 **ANDOVER.** This 6 room cape provides privacy in a top location between Phillips Academy and the South School. Set upon a natural and wooded acre, this home has 3 bedrooms, nice sized living room, and a first floor den. Updated roof and furnace. **Exclusive**

4 **ANDOVER - Open House Sundays 2-4:00 P.M.** New homes located in Andover's finest new subdivision. All homes are situated on beautifully wooded acre lots. **Exclusive**

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7 **NORTH ANDOVER.** Exciting 8 room custom contemporary in beautiful setting. Master bedroom suite. 2 other bedrooms, study and new European kitchen. Vaulted ceilings, skylights, 2 car garage. **Exclusive**

10 **NORTH ANDOVER.** Great buy for the New Year! Conveniently located close to town, walking distance to shopping. **Exclusive**

2 **ANDOVER.** Super location for this meticulously maintained 8 room multi-level. Vaulted ceiling fireplaced living room with dining room adjacent and eat-in kitchen complete the first level. 3 bedrooms and full bath up. den, laundry area, bath and fireplace family room on lower level. All this situated on a wonderful lot near highways for easy commute. **Exclusive**

5 **NORTH ANDOVER.** Stunning hip roof colonial on 3 country acres. Quality craftmanship and detail throughout. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room and foyer. Custom kitchen, whirlpool in master bath. **Exclusive**

8 **OPEN HOUSE SUN. 2:00-4:00. NORTH ANDOVER.** A rare find in area of prestigious new homes. Finest quality with attention to every detail. 9 rooms. 4 bedrooms, master suite with study and whirlpool. No expense has been spared. Abuts conservation land. **Exclusive**

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11 **ANDOVER.** Spacious and fresh 2 bedroom condominium with new carpeting and parquet flooring in the dining area. Convenient location and two deeded parking spaces. **Exclusive**

3 **ANDOVER JUST LISTED.** This meticulously maintained home is situated on a beautifully landscaped private lot. The lovely sunroom off the kitchen has a heated tile floor, skylights and lots of windows. The cozy family room here on the lower level has a fireplace and custom built in bookshelves and cabinets. A pleasure to show! **Exclusive**

6 **NORTH ANDOVER.** This elegant Colonial sits on a professionally landscaped lot in a wonderful family neighborhood. This gracious home has a lovely living room with bow window, entertainment sized dining room, bright eat-in kitchen, super family room with fireplace. The 2nd floor has four large bedrooms including master with its own bath. **Exclusive**

9 **ANDOVER.** A magnificent offering abounding with charm and architectural detail throughout. Enter thru a large foyer with leaded glass windows. Huge living room leads to lovely screened-in porch. Many exceptional features, including 3 fireplaces, pantry with wet bar, and some stained glass windows. 2nd floor includes a master bedroom with an adjacent nursery or dressing room. Heated pool, exceptionally private yard in Pike School & Phillips Academy area. A marvelous home! **Exclusive**

12 **OPEN HOUSE SUN. 2-4. ANDOVER.** 3 bedroom cape with many new features. Newly installed heating system, new kitchen range. Some new carpeting and wallpaper. Hardwood floors, living room, dining room, 1½ baths, 2 car garage. **Exclusive**

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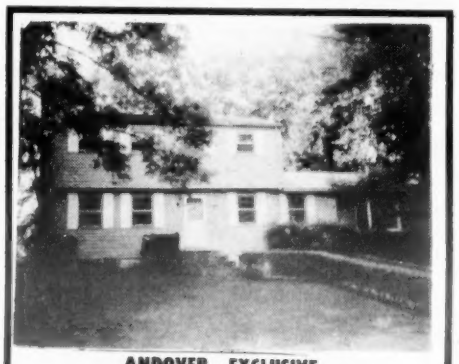
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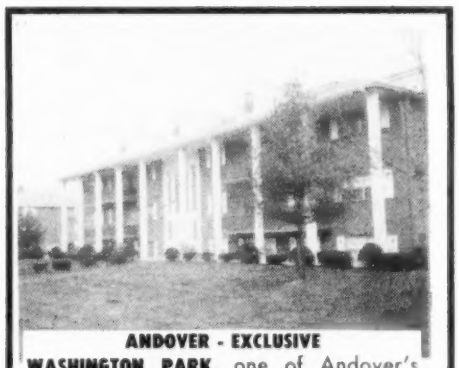
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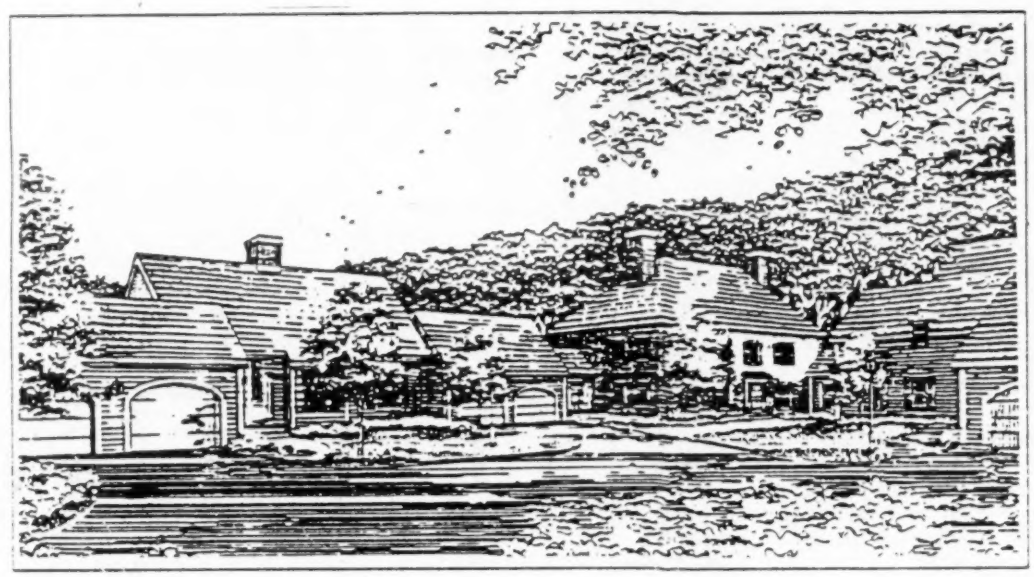
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Mrs. Ralston feels that these opportunities for garnering information are essential to providing the town with well-informed elected officials, a commitment which should be made, in her opinion, by anyone seeking public office.

Mrs. Ralston holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Dayton (Ohio) where she was named to Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

While attending school, she held a government internship at the City of Oakwood, Ohio, having a manager/council form of government similar to Andover's

In addition to averaging 16 to 20 hours per week for "selectman business and study," Mrs. Ralston is on the board of the Bancroft PTO, volunteers at the Andover Thrift Shop and is a guide at the Andover Historical Society.

"While I've had to cut back on my total time commitments to interests outside of town business, the importance of the work of these other organizations has prompted me to push a little harder to maintain regular involvement," she recently stated. "Needless to say, I've had to be a very well-organized person."

Her priorities for the coming year will continue to focus on open communication and accessibility and will closely monitor school committee issues and the area of human services, including elderly services and housing.

Mrs. Ralston's husband, Rob, is a systems marketing manager with Gould Electronics. Her son, Erik, is a seventh grader at Doherty Junior High School while Kevin and Heather are in the fourth and second grades at Bancroft School.

Meeting

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learning institute for local teachers.

School administrators are requesting a $250,000 feasibility study for a new school or school expansion.

Andover citizens submitted about 40 private articles this year.

Several dance on the edge of legality, say town officials.

Walking the legal tightrope this year, said Town Manager Ken Mahony, is one article that would abolish closed, executive meetings of the selectmen that deal with real estate development.

Another questioned by Mahony would force the town to recommend denial of any state funded building permit if 350 registered voters signed a petition calling for the action.

A third would banish three and four-wheeled All Terrain Vehicles from operating within Andover.

Affordable housing, a perennially controversial subject in Andover, was addressed in several voter-initiated articles.

In one proposal, the Champy-Shetland affordable housing project would be limited to four units per acre.

Another would prohibit town-developed affordable housing until approved at the town meeting.

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